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## AFTER HANNA.

### Opposition Preparing for Another Fight.

#### Will Try to Unseat Him for the Long Term.

##### The Bribery Charges Will Be Pressed With Vigor.

Speaker Mason Trying to Bolster  
Up His Position in the House.  
Congratulatory Telegrams Still  
Pour in on the Senator.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 13.—Senator  
Hanna and the members of the Legis  
lature went home today. All will re  
turn on Tuesday next. The leaders on  
both sides are still here preparing for  
another fight. The opposition to  
Hanna was defeated on the bribery  
charge, but it is expected to fight on again  
his being seated for the long term. His  
enemies say they have not the time to  
interfere on the short term, but they  
will press the bribery charges, as such  
charges were pressed on Henry B.  
Payne, elected fourteen years ago to  
the United States Senate. Subpoenas  
have been issued for Senator Hanna,  
Maj. Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H.  
Boyer and others to appear before the  
Senate committee next Tuesday night.  
Libel suits have been brought against  
several Republican newspapers for  
damages in connection with the bribery  
charges, notably one by T. C. Camp  
bell for \$100,000 against the Ohio State  
Journal.

While the Senate committee, of  
which Senator Burke is chairman, be  
gan its investigation yesterday, the  
House committee will not be appointed  
until next Tuesday. The Ohio resolu  
tion was adopted in the House today,  
but Speaker Mason wanted time for  
the selection of the five men to do the  
investigating. As Speaker Mason is  
anticipating an attempt to oust him,  
he is disposed to confer with the mem  
bers before naming his committee. The  
standing committee named by  
Mason today it was seen that he gave  
the Republicans who voted for Mason  
good places. But it is said that the  
latter will not accept of the resolution  
and that a majority has signed a docu  
ment to oust Mason and the other  
officers.

Speaker Mason has never missed a  
moment out of his chair during the  
sessions of the past two weeks. As  
Speaker pro tem, Griffith is now with  
Hanna in his absence. Hanna knows  
that in his absence a resolution would  
be offered and adopted to reorganize  
the House. As one will refuse to  
recognize any one offering to reorgani  
zation there are those who expect  
trouble in the House before the pro  
posed organization shall be effected.  
Mason was very angry at his rul  
ings today, and the Republican mem  
bers are ready to resort to desperate  
efforts next week for reorganization.  
The fusion members from Cin  
cinnati were assured of support  
on the Republican side for certain  
bills for the reorganization of the  
city, their support, with a few excep  
tions, is counted on in displacing Ma  
son. The Democratic side is depended  
on to support the Cincinnati bills in  
any event.  
Almost another thousand congratu  
latory telegrams were received today  
for Senator Hanna and forwarded to  
him at Cleveland. Senator T. C. Platt  
sent a dispatch to Senator Hanna, say  
ing: "Your success means the salva  
tion of the party."

## REST FROM THEIR LABORS.

### Leaders in the Big Fight Relaxing After the Strain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 13.—Senator  
Hanna left for his home at his estate  
at Cleveland, where he will remain over  
Sunday. Mr. Hanna's physician in  
sists upon his taking a rest. The  
strain on him here for two weeks has  
worn on him severely, and he shows it  
visibly. All of the workers on both  
sides are exhausted.  
Many of the leaders and workers  
still remain to watch the proceedings  
of the Legislature. The "Kurtz com  
bine" practically turned the organiza  
tion of the House over to the Demo  
crats in the clicking of the Speaker's  
ship, although the House has a Repub  
lican majority of fifteen. Six of the  
Republicans voted with the forty-seven  
Democrats for Senator Hanna, say  
ing the House is now said to stand 53  
for reorganization, the same as it stood  
for Hanna.

Two weeks ago Boxwell, the Repub  
lican nominee for Speaker, was de  
feated—56 to 53—but the figures have  
since been reversed. One of the ob  
jections to the reorganization is  
Boxwell himself, who made enemies  
when he was formerly Speaker, and  
who was generally reported to have  
latter the indirect cause of Hanna's  
meeting with what is called his "Bull  
Run" at the organization of the Gen  
eral Assembly. There may be some  
doubt about Boxwell's being put in  
the Speaker's chair, but there is no  
doubt that an effort will be made to  
oust Speaker Mason and all elected on  
the Kurtz combine ticket.

Charles Gerrish, who was deputy  
State Oil Inspector under Kurtz, was  
elected chief clerk over John R. Mal  
loy, secretary of the Republican House  
Committee and the personal friend of  
Mr. McKimley, Hanna and Charles  
Nash. It is desired, especially by the  
Republicans, that Gerrish be ousted in  
favor of Malloy. The Republican Sen  
ators cannot undertake such proceed  
ings. That body consists of 18 Repub  
licans and 18 Democrats. By Senator  
Burke voting with the Democrats it  
has stood 19 to 17 on organization  
and on the Senate ship. If Burke  
should return to the fold, Lieut.-Gov.  
Jones says he "would turn the rascals  
out" with his vote.  
Meantime the bribery investigations  
are to proceed in both houses. The  
Senate, having adopted a resolution  
yesterday afternoon for an investiga  
tion of the Ois case, its committee be

gan upon the work last night, but  
nothing has developed so far.  
Both branches of the Legislature ad  
justed today until Tuesday next.  
In the Senate there was voting yester  
day against the resolution for the in  
vestigation of the bribery charges changed  
their votes. A subpoena was issued for  
Dick Hollenbeck and Ois to testify  
before the committee next Tuesday.  
In the House there was a long dis  
cussion of the Ois bribery resolution.  
As the Republicans expected to reor  
ganize the House, an attempt was  
made to postpone further consideration  
of the Ois resolution, so that Speaker  
Mason should not appoint the com  
mittee to conduct the investigation.  
The House refused to postpone the re  
solution, and it was adopted, 54 to 3.  
Most of the Republicans not voting.  
When Scott, one of the dissenting Re  
publicans, asked Boxwell a question,  
the latter answered that he would not  
reply to traitors. When Speaker Ma  
son had Boxwell's words taken down,  
the latter said it mattered not what  
the chair held, as there would be an  
other Speaker soon.  
Speaker Mason announced standing  
committees today.

## Ovation for Hanna.

### All Cleveland Turns Out to Do Him Honor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 13.—Senator  
M. A. Hanna was received this after  
noon upon his return from Columbus  
with an enthusiasm far greater than  
that which has been accorded any pub  
lic man in this city in a decade. At  
noon the Tippecanoe Club, the Business  
League and the Republican clubs  
formed for parade. Half the town  
turned out to see them. Headed by  
a brass band, they marched to the  
Union Depot. Senator Hanna was es  
corted to a carriage and then to the  
Hollenbeck. The Senator was lustily  
cheered all along the line of march,  
many business houses practically sus  
pending business for the time being.  
public handshaking reception oc  
curred in the lobby of the Hollenbeck,  
and the Senator was congratulated on  
all sides.

Senator Hanna received an enthusi  
astic ovation all along the route from  
Columbus to Cleveland, and at several  
points made brief addresses to the as  
sembled crowds.  
Senator Hanna, at the Hotel Hollen  
beck, made a very happy speech. He  
said: "This home-coming is sweeter to  
me than any honors that have ever been  
conferred upon me. I have been elected  
to the Senate by the Republican party,  
but hereafter I am the servant of all  
the people."  
Senator Hanna received the follow  
ing telegram from Senator E. B. For  
aker at noon today: "I congratulate  
you not only upon your election, but  
also upon your happy remarks to the  
General Assembly."

## GUILTY FOR CAUSE.

### PLEA OF PRINCE, WHO SLEW ACTOR TERRISS.

Defense Alleges That the Murderer  
Suffered in His Youth from a  
Sunstroke—His Family Testifies  
That He Once Claimed to Be  
Christ—Held as a Lunatic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Jan. 13.—[By Atlantic Ca  
ble.] The trial of Richard Arthur  
Prince, the super who killed William  
Terriss, the actor, began today at the  
Old Bailey, Judge Cannell presided.  
The audience included many theatrical  
people. There were about a dozen  
ladies in court. At the witness table  
sat Tom Terriss, son of the deceased.  
Answering the usual question of the  
clerk, Prince declared that he was  
"guilty, with provocation."  
The prisoner denied the assistance  
of Queen's counsel. The Judge ex  
plained that this was impossible with  
out special license, but added that the  
prisoner was entitled to counsel, and  
advised him to take the advice of the  
lawyer who appeared for him at the  
instance of his friends. Prince finally  
consented to have counsel. After con  
sultation with counsel, Prince said  
that, being advised to do so, he would  
plead not guilty.

The prosecution then opened the  
case. As the murder was being de  
scribed, Prince frequently smiled and  
wrote a number of notes to his trial  
counsel, apparently in correct abso  
lutely unimportant details. The testimony  
presented was the same as that taken  
at the Bow-street Police Court, when  
the prisoner was arraigned. Tom Ter  
riss was the first witness.  
The prisoner testified that Prince suf  
fered in his youth from a sunstroke  
and that more recently he has had de  
lusions. The mother and brother of  
the prisoner testified regarding the  
sunstroke. It developed that Prince  
had claimed that he was Christ and  
that his mother was the Virgin Mary.  
It was also asserted in court that  
Prince had once claimed to be a  
brother with a knife.  
The Judge summed up favoring  
Prince's insanity, and the jury was out  
half an hour. The prisoner was pale  
and careworn as he faced the jury.  
The jury returned a verdict that Prince  
was "guilty, that he was aware of  
what he did, but the jury, accepting  
the medical testimony, declare him to  
be irresponsible."

After hearing the verdict Prince at  
tempted to make a speech, but was  
checked by the Judge. The prisoner  
then thanked all concerned, at which  
some applause was started, which was  
immediately suppressed by the Judge.  
The judgment of the court was that  
Prince be detained as a criminal lunatic  
during Her Majesty's pleasure.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### Secretary of an Embassy and a Con sul Nominated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Presi  
dent today sent the following nomi  
nations to the Senate: Lewis Morris Odgers of  
New York, to be secretary of the em  
bassy at Rome, Italy; Richard T.  
Greener of New York, to be Consul  
at Bombay, India. Treasury—Second  
Assistant Engineer William L. Max  
well of California, to be a first assistant  
engineer in the revenue-cutler service.  
Col. Picquet Incorporated.  
PARIS, Jan. 13.—Col. Picquet, who  
is understood to be the officer who  
brought the charges against Count  
Dreyfus, recently acquitted of trea  
son by a court-martial, was ar  
rested this morning and incarcerated  
in the fortress of Mont Valerien.

## HAVANA QUIET.

### All Danger of a Serious Outbreak is Past.

#### Gen. Lee Says No Warships Will Be Needed.

##### Not a Shot Was Fired During the Trouble.

Consul-General in No Danger—Im  
portant Engagement Fought in  
Manzanillo—Losses Heavy on  
Both Sides.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA, Jan. 13.—[By Key West  
Cable.] There is no foundation what  
ever for the rumor that United States  
Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee met with  
violence during the disturbance last  
night or today. During the height of  
the uproar last evening he walked  
about freely in Central Park and in  
front of the Hotel Inglaterra. Today  
he has been attending to official bu  
siness as usual. This evening, when  
this dispatch is sent, he is dining at  
the Hotel Inglaterra.

## ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

### Both Spanish and Insurgents Suffer Seriously.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA, Jan. 13.—[By Key West  
Cable.] It is reported that an im  
portant engagement has taken place be  
tween the Spaniards and the insur  
gents under Gen. Ravi in the district  
of Manzanillo, in which the insur  
gents lost 100 men killed and the Span  
iards 140 killed and wounded.

On account of the concentration of  
the insurgent forces a few leagues dis  
tant from Havana, Gen. Valderrama  
left here yesterday with 800 troops to  
engage the enemy.

As several fields of Spanish columns  
have burned farms and cane fields and  
have shot prisoners of war, including  
sick and wounded men, Gen. Blanco  
has issued a new decree, prohibiting  
the destruction of all kinds of property  
and forbidding the holding of prison  
ers in any manner. The captain-general  
has also issued decrees  
supplying the planters and farmers for  
their defense with the rifles that be  
longed to invalided soldiers sent back  
to Spain.

The correspondent of the Evening  
Star, Washington, Charles M. Peo  
per, gave \$5 to the Guinness authori  
ties for distribution among the con  
centrated.

Gen. Macay has been transferred to  
Santiago de Cuba for having, as a  
chief of a column of troops, ordered  
the shooting of prisoners of war.  
The district prints an energetic ed  
itorial, calling attention to the pitiful  
state of the reconcentrated at the  
city headquarters and to the absolute  
necessity for saving them from death.  
The insurgents of Pinar del Rio have  
destroyed 100,000 tobacco plants, the  
property of the Mayor of Matanzas.  
In the district of Canjueño, province  
of Santa Clara, the insurgents  
have destroyed 50,000 tobacco plants and  
have burned about four thousand tons  
of cane.

At the central plantation of Nareiso,

## FOR McKENNA.

### Report of the Senate Committee Favorable.

#### Senator Frye Makes a Speech Advocating Annexation.

##### Senator Caffery Antagonizes the Immigration Bill.

Mr. Cannon Asks Information as to  
What is Being Done to Protect  
Americans in Cuba—Hanna's  
Election Discussed in the House.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate  
Committee on Judiciary today decided  
to report favorably on the nomination  
of Atty.-Gen. McKenna to be Associ  
ate Justice of the Supreme Court.  
The meeting of the committee was  
comparatively brief and was devoted  
to reading the newspaper attacks and  
letters bearing upon McKenna's nomi  
nation, and to a discussion of their  
merits by the members of the com  
mittee. This discussion was very gen  
erally participated in, one or two of the  
members expressing regret that the  
President's choice for the office of Jus  
tice should be made subject to the  
charge of incompetency. When, how  
ever, the vote was taken on a motion  
to favorably report the nomination to  
the Senate, no negative ballot was  
cast.

## REPORTED BACK.

### WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The nomi nation of Atty.-Gen. McKenna to be Justice of the Supreme Court was re ported to the Senate today, and Sen ator Hearst sought to have it acted upon. Objection was made, however, and it went over.

## WHITE'S MIND MADE UP.

### The Senator Says the Treaty is Doomed to Defeat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] It looks as though the in  
fluence of the administration with Sen  
ators Thurston and Gear has been ef  
fective, and an indication tonight was  
that they will vote for the annexation  
of the Hawaiian Islands. To off-set this  
conquest, however, the anti-annexa  
tionists are claiming two additional  
votes, Senators Kenny of Delaware and  
Smith of New Jersey, who early in the  
week were counted for the treaty. Sen  
ator White, who is leading the anti  
annexationists, is claiming two addi  
tional votes, Senators Kenny of Delaware  
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the week were counted for the treaty.

The disquieting feature of the situa  
tion is the horrible condition of the  
poor in Cuba. According to Gen. Lee's  
advice, no less than 200,000 people on  
the island are in the last stages of  
starvation, and are wholly dependent  
upon charity. To feed these people at  
a 10-cent ration per day would cost  
\$20,000 daily, which sum is double the  
amount so far received in contribu  
tions by the State Department. In the  
opinion of Gen. Lee, 20 per cent. of  
these poor people are surely doomed  
to death from starvation and disease.  
As a state of affairs the existence of  
any form of organized government.

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## Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday...	48	11,340
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday...	23	3,000
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday...	8	1,480
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday...	64	10,500
	143	26,280

The whole equivalent to about 21 columns.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14.  
The Webb investigation almost  
ended... Struck by an electric car.  
Cremation of Durrant's body at Pas  
adena... Officers elected for the School  
for Nurses... Two of Burglar Fil  
kins' friends held for trial... Efforts  
to prove that Mrs. Creede was unba  
nanced... Restrictions upon oil boring  
near the Sisters' Hospital... A Con  
cinnian candidate early in the field.  
Preparations for the industrial parade.  
Bolt burglars.  
Southern California—Page 15.  
Child's remains dug up at San Pedro.  
Special meeting of the Santa Ana  
Chamber of Commerce... Serious  
stabbing affray at Redondo... Appeal  
of San Diego Chamber of Commerce,  
Grand jurors selected at Riverside.  
Forgery trial at San Bernardino... Red  
lands Bar Association meets... Santa  
Barbara breach-of-promise case ended.  
Oxnard buys more land near Ventura.  
Pacific Coast—Page 3.  
New budget from Honolulu—Activity  
of anti-annexationists... Big de  
mand for vessels for Alaska trade.  
Oregon Short Line controlled by the  
Union Pacific... Preacher at Stockton  
charged with forgery... San Jose ro  
ber confesses... Schoedde gets ten  
years for mayhem... S. F. Clare  
claims Father Segui's estate... Lieut.  
Col. Cox becomes chief paymaster of  
the army... Pigeon service for the  
Klondike... All Southern Pacific pas  
senger cars to be fumigated... Judge  
Green decides in favor of the Central  
and Southern Pacific companies in the  
matter of assessments... Sensational  
letters from the Southern Pacific.  
Gen. Shafter's wife paralyzed... Inter  
state Coursing Club complains that its  
name was stolen.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

The fight against Hanna continues.  
Morgan speaks for annexation in the  
Senate... Cornell's rowing policy.  
Crack handball teams to come West.  
Li Hung Chang wants Fred Grant as  
Minister to China... Five miners en  
tomb by a cave-in at Anaconda.  
Mont... Forty-three people killed in  
the Fort Smith tornado and a number  
around Van Buren, Ark... Woman  
who followed Auctioneer Burroughs  
from Los Angeles to Cincinnati held  
for perjury... Story of two lovers.  
New People's party born... League of  
American Wheelmen to try to recon  
cile the Pacific Coast.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

All quiet at Havana—Report of a  
very sanguinary battle... Story of Ar  
istide Landor's tortures in Tibet.  
British fleet in Chinese waters in  
creased... Kaiser satisfied with af  
fairs at Kiaochau... Comte Esterhazy  
to be retired... The French govern  
ment to prosecute Zola for attacks on  
the army.  
At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from  
Newport News, Va.; Chicago, Paris,  
Jackson, Miss.; Madrid, Washington,  
London, New York, San Jose, Stock  
ton, San Francisco and other places.  
Financial and Commercial—Page 14.  
Weakness the most obtrusive fea  
ture of the opening in the Chicago  
wheat pit—Quiet and firm at San Fran  
cisco... New York stock market under  
more or less pressure on account of  
news from Havana... Profit-taking  
causes a general reaction in stocks at  
London... California dried fruits,  
petroleum, silver, copper and lead.  
Provisions and live stock.

## THE STRONGEST POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The first touch of what  
may be the bitterness of the treaty  
fight came out today when Senator  
White insisted upon Senator Morgan  
telling the Senate what part the Kan  
akas have in giving away their native  
islands. There was a spirited colloquy  
over that feature, but the Alabama  
showed definitely that for a century  
almost there has been in existence in  
islands an element which has had a  
desire for the protection of a strong  
power.

Senator Morgan have a history of the  
islands and their government, and  
showed how there had been from 1890  
a desire to secure the aid of a strong  
nation to insure to the natives local  
self-government. From the interest  
shown in the natives by several Sen  
ators, it developed that this phase of  
the argument will be closely followed,  
and will cut a considerable figure when  
the result is made up.

The strongest arguments of the de  
bate were those made today, and will  
be continued tomorrow. While there  
seems to be no doubt but the President  
and all officers of the administration  
are actively at work in the interest of  
annexation, there is expressed some  
doubt of their success in getting a  
line all Republicans of the Senate, one  
exception being Senator Morrill.  
The chances of success are greatly  
enhanced by the declaration today  
that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson  
soon would issue a statement showing  
that the argument of the beet-sugar  
men that annexation will jeopardize  
the success of that industry, are  
fallacious. As this is the reason given  
why Thurston and Gear waver in their  
alliance to the administration, such  
an argument will enable them to justify  
themselves with their constituents.  
Already there is beginning a sur  
veying of the field, and the event of  
bringing in a joint resolution, which  
would need only a majority to pass it  
through both houses. Clearly, the  
antagonism of Speaker Reed has had  
the effect of weakening the strength  
of annexation in the lower House. It  
is believed that there are not less than  
forty Republican members who are  
against it now, but this would leave



a majority nearly as great, as some Democrats would vote for it.

The Star this evening, says the friends of annexation have a clean assurance of sixty votes necessary to ratify the treaty.

#### THE ARGUMENTS.

**Senators Frye and Morgan Make Some Vicious Remarks.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate did not make great progress with the Hawaiian annexation treaty today. Several speeches were delivered, but in every instance the speakers announced that they would not vote on the treaty until after the close of the debate.

The executive session opened shortly after 1 o'clock with Senator White on the floor, but Senator Stewart interrupted and others cut the California Senator out of the discussion. Those who spoke were Senators Stewart, Frye and Morgan.

Senator Stewart of Nevada supported the treaty, and was the first Senator to discuss the question of annexation with the subject. He said all sugar lands were now occupied, and little was left except a few parcels available for the production of coffee. He asserted that the importation of sugar to the United States from Hawaii would not be to the detriment of any party, but that it would be to the benefit of the Hawaiian people, because the islands had reached their limit in the production of that article. For that reason the producers of sugar in the United States need not be alarmed. Senator Stewart eulogized the natives as intelligent and docile. He said there were many of them who were well educated and that they were well regarded there.

Senator White interrupted to ask why, if the Kanakas were so well thought of, the Hawaiian people were not consulted on the question of annexation. Mr. Stewart replied that throughout their history, up to recent years, they had been anxious to form and become a part of the United States.

Senator Frye spoke upon the commercial and military aspects which annexation presented. He said that the United States had called attention to the fact that some Senators complained because no one stayed in the chamber and listened to the debate upon this important subject. He remarked that it was no wonder that Senators fled to the cloakrooms and committee-rooms to escape the heat of the debate, which contained much dry detail and were not arguments upon the question before the Senate. The Senators should have been advised and then there would be a full Senate at all times, and the information sought would be brought out.

On the morning of the debate he considered Hawaii as necessary to the United States. He devoted considerable time to the importance of the Hawaiian Islands, which could not be explained if they were annexed to any other nation, or if any other nation should take them.

Senator Morgan made the principal speech of the day, and occupied the time of the Senate until it adjourned. He will continue tomorrow.

He began by making a suggestion by Senator Hoar that the Committee on Foreign Relations had made no report, and he (Mr. Hoar) was without sufficient information concerning the subject of Hawaii and annexation. Senator Morgan then piled upon his desk numerous printed volumes, including reports before various Congressional committees, and other documents relating to Hawaii.

"The Senator from Massachusetts," said Senator Morgan, "is welcome to these documents, and if he will give them to the public, he will usually give to the public what he has all the information necessary on this question."

Mr. Morgan then went into a detailed history of the Hawaiian Islands from the time of their discovery to the present. He believed it was the intention of President Cleveland to have restored Queen Liliuokalani to her throne, and after that transaction to have opened negotiations for the annexation of the islands under her régime.

This assertion, however, Senator Chandler to his feet with the question as to what authority there was for this assertion.

Mr. Morgan replied that there was no special authority, but that he was expressing his opinion, and that such a course would have been in keeping with the logic of events.

Senator White asked if this treaty was not a treaty with the provisional government, and what was to be done regarding the natives and their rights.

Senator Morgan said that he had fully answered that question in a previous portion of his remarks, but he would review the subject for the benefit of the California Senator. In the early part of the present century, he said, Vancouver went to the islands, and on his third trip the then King of the islands, a native, said he would go with him to Great Britain, and acknowledged the sovereignty of England.

As to the oft-repeated assertion that the United States was trying to absorb the islands without the wish of the Kanakas, Senator Morgan said that for the last one hundred years the government of the islands had been in the hands of the people of the islands, and they were anxious to secure the sovereignty of a strong power and secure a local self-government.

Senator Morgan then made a considerable length his visit to the islands last summer, and related his own personal observations, and in reply to a question explained why the people of the islands could not vote. He then turned his attention to the Kanakas. He said that they were a picturesque people, who would be much better governed by a government by the United States.

Senator White asked Mr. Morgan why the islands were not annexed in 1848, and how it came to be that for annexation had to wait until the land-grabbers who were trying to further their personal ambitions were met.

Mr. Morgan said that attention had been given to his remarks on the subject of annexation in 1848. Senators would have understood what intervened. The history of that time was in the documentary evidence which had been printed and discussed often before. He believed that the islands should have been annexed at that time, and he believed that they should be annexed now, and reasons which existed then for annexation had multiplied a hundred times. What former authorities had refused to do was no excuse why the United States should refuse now, as it was evident that the Kanakas were best, both for the people of the islands and for this country.

#### HOUSE REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House today completed the consideration of the Agricultural Bill in committee of the whole, and then adjourned on the motion of those opposed to the printing of another edition of the famous "horse book." There was no more fight over the question of free seed distribution to the farmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation of \$130,000 failed as usual. One of the important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for export purpose in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected.

During the debate today some very caustic criticism of the proceedings of the Senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. de Armond (Dem.) of Missouri

called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahany (Rep.) of New York, who eulogized the Ohio Senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1890.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

**Senate Today Will Discuss Mr. Corbett's Right to Sit.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow an important matter will be called upon to decide whether or not it will admit to membership H. W. Corbett of Oregon, who has been appointed Senator to succeed John H. Mitchell. Corbett is a sound-money Republican, and was appointed Senator by the Oregon Legislature failed to organize. There is a likelihood that he will be seated, in which event the Republicans gain another badly-needed vote.

#### PHOCION.

#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

#### REGULAR SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—SENATE.—Senator Cannon of Utah presented the following resolution to the Senate, and it was adopted:

Resolved, that the President is requested, in his information, is not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the Senate at his earliest convenience a statement showing what measures are in force by this government in the island of Cuba and in various portions thereof, to maintain the lives, liberty and property of American citizens now dwelling in Cuba.

Among the measures reported to the Senate today was the Pension Appropriation Bill. It was placed on the calendar.

At the conclusion of the morning session, the immigration bill was unfinished business was taken up, and Mr. Caffery of Louisiana was recognized for a speech in opposition to the measure. Mr. Caffery said that the bill was a mild form of antagonism to immigration as a national policy. It imposed an educational test of no very stringent character, so far as the test concerned. It is the beginning of a new departure. From the foundation of the government the nation invited the hardy, adventurous people of the Caucasian family to its hospitable shores. The grand transformation of this continent from the savage and the Lur to the wild beast to the modern homes of happy, industrious people has been the work of white immigrants.

Yet we are about to smite the hand that has built up the nation. We are about to restrict the immigration of the Chinese, the Japanese, the Koreans, the Filipinos, the Indians, the Malays, the Persians, the Arabs, the Syrians, the Greeks, the Italians, the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Danes, the Germans, the Austrians, the Hungarians, the Poles, the Czechs, the Slovaks, the Rumanians, the Bulgarians, the Serbians, the Croats, the Slovenes, the Russians, the Ukrainians, the Belarussians, the Lithuanians, the Latvians, the Estonians, the Finns, the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Danes, the Germans, the Austrians, the Hungarians, the Poles, the Czechs, the Slovaks, the Rumanians, the Bulgarians, the Serbians, the Croats, the Slovenes, the Russians, the Ukrainians, the Belarussians, the Lithuanians, the Latvians, the Estonians, the Finns, the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Danes, the Germans, the Austrians, the Hungarians, the Poles, the Czechs, the Slovaks, the Rumanians, the Bulgarians, the Serbians, the Croats, the Slovenes, the Russians, the Ukrainians, 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HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—[Wire from San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been much unfavorable comment on the marked attention shown by President Dole and his followers to Princess Kaiulani since her return home. The Princess and her father, Cleghorn, were the guests of the President at the theater party and sat with him in a box during the performance, receiving marked attention. According to the republican idea, the Princess is the property of the nation, but no one doubts that although she is apparently passive, her dearest wish is to be restored to the throne. It is looked upon by the people as mistaken gallantry on the part of the President thus publicly to recognize her claims for greatness.

In spite of the apparent inactivity of the natives, it has been learned that they have not given up the hope of overturning the republic and restoring the monarchy, with Kaiulani as their Queen. Unscrupulous political leaders are not wanting to aid them in their plans. Careful inquiry has elicited the information that such leaders are at work stirring up the natives against the whites. A gentleman who has just returned here from a six-months' stay in the interior among the natives and who is a sympathizer with them, says tersely that the natives are saying nothing, but are saving words.

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It is expected that President Dole will be back here by the middle of next month. He will be accompanied by his staff officer, Maj. Curtis P. Laucke, as secretary, and Dr. F. R. Day as physician. During the President's absence, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper will besides his present duties, act as the Chief Executive.

The departure of President Dole was unanimously decided upon yesterday at a special meeting of the Council of State. After the meeting President Dole said: "It has been considered best that I should go to Washington to meet the administration upon the matter of the pending annexation negotiations. I do not expect to be gone more than six weeks. Immediately upon my arrival in Washington I shall consult with the members of the Hawaiian Legislature."

This is the first visit of Mr. Dole to the United States in some years. A member of the Council of State said: "We decided by unanimous vote that I would go to Washington to meet with President McKinley and his immediate advisers and perhaps with some of the members of the Hawaiian Legislature. It is proper and dignified and patriotic that the head of the annexationists should go to the United States to discuss and permanent government of this country should appear in the United States and Washington at the same time. It is a great honor to the great republic are interested in the annexation question. We believe that the policy of the United States will move will result in a material gain for our cause."

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advance, to convey persons from the Eastern States to Dawson City by Canadian routes and to provide them with food en route. The overland routes within Canada are all controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is also operating the route via Wrangell and the Stikkeen, and outside companies have no authority whatever to offer such rates.

Persons going to the Klondike this spring are recommended to take plenty of food and clothing, and to be on the frontier they will be turned back by the Canadian mounted police. There is no famine in the Klondike, but supplies are running low, and it is those entering without a sufficient stock of their own are liable to become a burden to the community.

People who wish to visit Dawson City without delay are advised not to start before February. The Wrangell and Stikkeen routes will not be open before April.

## MAJ. RUCKER'S REPORT.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash., Jan. 13.—The report of Maj. Rucker, who was sent to Dyea recently for the purpose of reconnoitering the ground preparatory to starting the government relief expedition and to interview persons returning from Dawson on the need of relief, has been received here and forwarded to Brig.-Gen. Merriam at Vancouver barracks. While the exact content of the report is not known, it is stated that it discourages any unnecessary expenditure of energy and money to carry out the proposed expedition.

## IRWIN MAKES CONFESSION.

## Says He Doesn't Know Why He Robbed Brown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—Isaac Irwin, alias Isaac Marvin, who was jailed last night for robbery of E. A. Brown, this morning made a complete confession of the crime, and said that he was secured by his crime is concealed.

He said that while he was plowing he saw the officers coming and guessed their purpose. He had the coin in a buckskin sack, and he immediately secreted it by burying it when he was behind the hay of a hill and out of sight of the officers. He says it is all in the sack except \$10, which he had given to Rancher McIlraith, for whom he was working, to buy him some clothes.

"I intended," said Irwin, "to secure new clothes and then strike out for the Salinas Valley. I was afraid of being my ultimate destination. I don't know why I committed the crime. I tried to take Brown's trousers from under his pillow during the night, but could not do so without waking him. In the morning I did not try to get them by slipping them out, but fell upon him and tried to take them by force. While pounding him, the pistol was accidentally discharged, and I was forced to flee. I then went away where they were found, and caught a street car going south. I left it in the southern portion of the city and struck the hills."

"Except some bread and milk I bought Saturday afternoon, I had nothing to eat until Monday morning. I got into the hills, and I was there for a week. I was very hungry, but I had been much further away. I shall plead guilty. Brown had been good to me. I never was in trouble before, and can show a good character. I was in the Or. where I lived for nine years. I left a good character when I left there five weeks ago."

The officers took Irwin to the ranch two miles away to find the money.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—A party of officers took Irwin out to the McIlraith ranch this afternoon, and through his directions found \$30, which he had buried just before his arrest. The other \$10 of the stolen money was recovered from McIlraith, to whom Irwin had given it to buy him needed articles of dress. Brown will, therefore, get back all of the money taken from him by Irwin.

## OREGON SHORT LINE.

## Said to Be Under the Control of the Union Pacific.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 13.—For some time the impression has been gaining ground that the Oregon Short Line, which has control of the Oregon Short Line. The meeting of the general officers of the two corporations in Boston the latter part of last month was believed to indicate a community of interests and to mean that an amalgamation of the two lines was being contemplated. Steps looking to such adjustment are understood to have been taken.

The Oregon Short Line owns a controlling interest in the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, and the latter of the former means control of the latter. This does not, however, necessarily mean that an amalgamation of the two lines is being contemplated. Even in the case of the open Oregon gateway, it is not supposed that steps will be taken to force the Oregon Short Line to the expiration of the full year from the time the present Short Line management took the road, and that would be May.

It is probable that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will be maintained practically as an independent line, and that there will be no change in its policy, officers or working force.

## IMPROVES VANDERBILT LINES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The control of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company having been obtained by the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railway Company, the Vanderbilts are now in virtual possession of the through transcontinental line.

New York Central is the first road in the combination from this point. At Buffalo it connects with the Lake Shore and Chicago, and from there the line is carried on to Omaha by the Chicago and Northwestern, and from there the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Rock Island, which will complete the line to Portland, Ore. and to Tacoma, on Puget Sound. All of these roads are Vanderbilt roads, and the total mileage is 13,429.

## DETAINED FOR FORGERY.

## Alleged Minister of the Gospel Arrested at Jamestown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Jan. 13.—E. A. Jones was detained at Jamestown last evening on a complaint filed by F. A. Crumblitt of the First National Bank of this city, charging him with forgery. A warrant was issued this morning by Justice of the Peace Parker, and Deputy Sheriff Black was sent to Jamestown this afternoon to serve the warrant and bring the culprit back to Stockton.

But little is known of Jones here, and he is said to be a minister of the gospel and a resident of Clements. He signed a promissory note for \$15 with his own name and that of Mrs. Mary Putnam, his mother-in-law, who also resides at Clements.

The case against Mr. Jones is pretty strong. Mrs. Putnam and E. Van Vranken, his mother-in-law, and his stepfather, both of whose names were signed to the note, deny any knowledge of the matter and refuse to help him out of the trouble.

It is also known that he wanted the money to pay to M. P. Stein of Stockton, a dealer in produce and grain, who had contracted with him to sell him all of the dried fruit products of the Putnam ranch for \$10, and that the product of the ranch was sold to Stein. This was last September, and Stein had consigned some of the produce to parties of friends of Jones. He had decided

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## INDECENT EXPOSURE.

The San Francisco Call, which has taken up the cudgel in defense of Walter L. Webb, exploits the latter's puerile and silly charges against Mr. Braly as "a hard blow at the League for Better City Government" and a personal triumph and vindication for Webb. A special dispatch from Los Angeles to the Call, under date of January 11, begins as follows:

"By one bold stroke, Walter L. Webb tonight shattered and broke away the mask of hypocrisy from the faces of the two men in the Board of Education who have been most actively interested in his prosecution. He compelled J. H. Braly to admit that he had committed a felonious act while acting as a school director, and put Charles Cassat Davis, the chairman of the board, and the representative of the League for Better City Government, on record as a man unfit to sit as chairman of the board while any matter of corruption was under investigation. Not only this, but he completely turned the tables on his accusers and prosecutors. He took the aggressive, captured the enemy's guns and has them now aimed point blank at their late owners."

The absolute and aggregate idiocy of all this may not be apparent in San Francisco, but it is apparent to every intelligent person in Los Angeles who has followed the course of the school-board scandal. Not only are the statements of the Call's correspondent idiotic, but they are false, and maliciously so. Mr. Braly has not admitted that he "committed a felonious act while acting as a school director," and in point of fact there is no evidence that he has been guilty of any wrongdoing. Charles Cassat Davis has not been "put on record as a man unfit to sit as chairman of the board," and there is not the slightest evidence tending to show his unfitness for that position. On the contrary, Mr. Davis has abundantly demonstrated that he is peculiarly qualified for the office of president of the board, and the decent citizens of this community have full confidence in his integrity, his ability, and his methods.

There are other falsehoods and misrepresentations in the Call's labored attempt to vindicate and apotheosize Walter L. Webb. To refute them in detail would be both tedious and supererogatory. The attitude of the Call in this affair constitutes one of the most flagrant cases of indecent exposure ever witnessed by a disgusted public.

So bitter has been the fight to obtain the deep-water harbor at San Pedro that the action of the War Department in advertising for bids for the construction of the breakwater caused general rejoicing among the progressive citizens of Southern California. The history of the harbor controversy and final victory, together with descriptions of San Pedro and other popular seaside resorts, is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

The news that comes drizzling over the trails from the Klondike have sufficient lure in them to keep the gold fever throbbing in the veins of prospective argonauts, and there will doubtless be a rush during the coming spring that will resemble the flight of water fowls who go honking on their northward way in the shape of an old-fashioned harrow, and we greatly fear some of the experiences may turn out to be harrowing.

The horse-trainer who is now inviting attention as a subduer of kickers can hear of something to his advantage by addressing Thomas B. Reed, Washington, D. C., who has one on his hands by the name of Jerry Simpson.

## DESTITUTION IN CUBA.

According to late advice received from Consul-General Lee, no less than 200,000 persons in Cuba are in a state of the most deplorable destitution, and are wholly dependent upon charity for the means of subsistence. Unless aid be rendered promptly, many thousands of these victims of war and oppression must soon die from actual starvation. This is a most deplorable and awful state of affairs, which appeals directly to the charitable impulses of the civilized world. The question of responsibility for these desperate conditions is for the time relegated to a position of minor importance. The final outcome of the struggle for supremacy in Cuba becomes a matter of comparatively small moment in the face of this grave issue. No matter what individuals or policies are responsible for the suffering and destitution in Cuba, the suffering and the destitution must be relieved as promptly as possible. The civilized world cannot remain passive under circumstances so extreme and distressing. Relief must be provided and at once. This is the supreme issue.

Cuba, under normal conditions, is a land of bounteous plenty. The vicissitudes of a cruel war have laid waste its fertile fields, and have huddled its producers, like cattle, in the cities and villages. Condemnation and denunciation of the policy which has brought about this result are idle at this time, and will not serve to feed or clothe the hungry and the naked, nor to minister to the sick. Practical and substantial relief must be provided at once. The appeal is to humanity and to civilization, and it should not be made in vain.

To feed these 200,000 sufferers, at an expenditure of 10 cents per day each, will cost \$20,000 per diem. The recent appeal made by our government to the American people in behalf of the Cuban sufferers has met with a generous response, the receipts by the State Department amounting to some \$10,000 per day. But this is not enough, by half, to relieve the actual suffering. Our seventy millions of people are able to relieve this suffering, and will do so when they fully understand the needs of the situation.

Contributions of cash are the most practical form of relief, and such contributions may be forwarded directly to the Secretary of State at Washington, in the assurance that they will be used to the best advantage. The political phases of the Cuban question can wait. The humanitarian phases of the question press imperatively for immediate solution. The suffering must first be relieved. The question of political control in Cuba can be settled afterward.

## INCREASING CONFIDENCE.

Henry Clews, in his financial review for the week ended January 8, notes the fact that there is unusual buoyancy in the stock market, even for this season of the year, although there has been no very marked rise in prices. Regarding the outlook for railway earnings and for general business, he takes an optimistic view, basing his deductions upon the steady increase of confidence, the strengthening of credit, and the notable absence of mercantile failures at the close of the calendar year. Mr. Clews says:

"The railroads keep up their late extraordinary rate of increase in business. The gross earnings of eighty-four roads for the second week of December show an average gain over last year of 12 per cent. Estimates of the movement of the wheat crop indicate an unusually large stock in the hands of farmers on the 1st of January, which remains as a future contribution to the business of the roads. There is every probability that, when the spring trade sets in, there will be an unprecedented amount of merchandise freight going to the interior, which is the most profitable kind of traffic. Thus it seems reasonable to assume that the great increase of earnings during the last six months will be continued through 1898."

"In business circles generally, the feeling is much more confident than it has been at any time since the recovery of last year set in. We have had several months' experience of this recuperation and are therefore in a fair position to judge of its quality and further development; and the opinion seems to be uniform that it rests upon a sound and permanent basis and may be expected to expand into an era of great national prosperity. In mercantile circles, the feeling is conservative but full of confidence. Credit is in a wholesome condition, as is evident from the remarkable fact that the test afforded by the settlements made at the close of the year has not developed one failure, at this center, of importance enough to attract attention; a circumstance which is almost without precedent."

## HERBERT MYRICK SET RIGHT.

Some days ago THE TIMES published a letter from Herbert Myrick, editor of agricultural journals at Springfield, Mass., Chicago and New York, on the beet-sugar question, in which he was inadvertently termed "editor of Willet & Gray's Sugar Trade Journal." Mr. Myrick has no connection with the latter journal, but is engaged solely with agricultural papers, and it is as coming from one interested in the farming industry that the letter in question should be read. Mr. Myrick repeats in a second communication that it is his belief that "defeat of annexation, if promptly accomplished, will lead to numerous other sugar factory projects being at once proceeded with, and my views are shared by the great majority of farmers throughout the United States. It is their organizations that enabled us to defeat the Sugar Trust in the Dingley tariff, and get what beet and cane-growers wanted. The trust is trying to get back at the farmers by annexing Hawaii and continuing its monopoly

there to undersell sugar produced by American farmers."

## A BAD GUESS.

According to the Iowa Capital the Secretary of State of the Hawkeyes has returned from California to his native lair and, speaking of this State, conveys the information that "those who have resided there for a number of years find the climate debilitating and would gladly return to Iowa were it not for financial interests, which they cannot well leave behind." This may be so, but we doubt it. THE TIMES does not believe that any one who has lived for a year in a country where it is not necessary to keep one eye on the sky and the other on the ceiling cellar, would willingly take a drive in their red right hands into a section of the country where they might expect to wake up some morning and find themselves scattered over forty miles of prairie, and their "hounds" strung along a line of telegraph poles like a section of barbed wire fence. To speak of California's climate as debilitating, in comparison with Iowa, is to compare the Savior with Satan, to the advantage of the individual with the forked tail and the cloven hoofs. The Secretary of State of the Hawkeyes should guess again.

The prophet of Princeton, N. J., has again interfered in the administration of justice in this State, by appealing to Gov. Budd for a commutation of the sentence of Salter D. Worden upon the puerile plea that the murderer is of unsound mind and that he has a mother. This plea is nonsensical and ridiculous. Worden was sufficiently sane in 1894 to plan the dastardly and cruel murder of men who had never harmed him or his, by sawing the stringer of a railway trestle, and a jury convicted him of the crime after a fair trial. It is one of the shameful things that rests upon the administration of justice in California that Salter D. Worden has not long since gone to the gallows tree, a fate that he richly earned, and a commutation of his sentence by the Governor would be further notice to the thugs and assassins who infest society that they may kill and yet escape the penalty. Grover Cleveland might well be in better business than interfering in a matter which means so much to the peace and good order of the State of California.

The news from Havana indicates that there may yet be for Uncle Sam's warships to protect the interests of American citizens thereabouts, and it is not improbable that an incidental feature of the movement that is being brought about by the riotous Spaniards will be the recognition of Cuban belligerency. It would be a handsome specimen of the irony of fate should the Spanish themselves force a condition of affairs which the insurgents have been so long hoping for in vain. Unless appearances are deceptive the end of the long and bitter struggle in the Gem of the Antilles is close at hand. Viva Cuba Libre!

Mr. Hanna has been elected in Ohio, but, unless all signs fail, a feud has been created which promises to rise up and plague the Republican party of that State for years to come. This is a deplorable thing for more than one reason, the greatest of which is, however, that the supremacy of the party in that great State in 1900 is jeopardized, and Ohio can ill be spared from the Republican column. But such is life in the Far West.

The Iowa State Register feels constrained to say that "It doesn't take long for an Ohio man to make an ass of himself—look at Bushnell." There are also others, of course, but probably our esteemed Iowa contemporary found the list too long to print.

A man who has been through an election like the one Mr. Bryan toyed with would find a bull fight a very tame and commonplace proceeding. That doubtless accounts for the reason why he declined to attend a bovine seance while in Mexico.

What a pity it is that Prof. Schenck did not evolve his scheme for influencing sex a hundred and twenty years ago. Then Anna Shaw and Elizabeth Lease might have been men, and all this riot and trouble in the world would have been avoided.

Not the least trying phase of life in a newspaper office in the West these days is to be compelled to read what the eastern newspapers have to say about the hanging of Durrant. The returns are just coming in, in shipload lots.

When the department stores of Denver get through with their battle with the newspapers it is safe to say that they will be ready to make affidavit that they have bumped up against something hard.

It is barely possible that on Ohio Republican might be opposed to the election of Senator Hanna and yet not be a traitor to his country nor his party, but the victorious Mark does not seem to think so.

The news from Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday morning read considerably like much that is sent out from Des Moines, where the Iowa Capital is printed, and where one Dobson is Secretary of State.

A man ought to be able to make a good thing of it by importing into Ohio, just at this time, a few carloads of choice, well selected harmony.

## The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.

"At Gay Coney Island," the broadly-farced conceit in which those two clever comedians, Matthews and Bulger appeared last night, is one of the liveliest skits that has come West to jolly the populace for many a long day, and it got such a reception from last night's big audience as was convincing that the aforesaid populace these days wants nothing so much as to be amused. It wouldn't be fair to set soberly to work to treat of last evening's production as a dramatic conceit, for it makes no claims upon coherency or sobriety, but it is constructed solely as a vehicle to agitate the midriff and dispel the blue devils from the hearts of an audience, and it does the business with a swiftness that swirls and eddies like a spring freshet on Big Creek. There is quite a bit of a story in "At Gay Coney Island," but the story does not count; what does count is the way Matthews and Bulger command the stage. Everybody works hard to keep the fun going and the storms of laughter and the repeated encores are evidence that they labor not in vain. Matthews and Bulger carry the major part of the comedy business and their rattling play of dialogue repartee and jollity is mostly fresh and bright, but even if not entirely new every time, the spirited way in which they dash off things gives them new meaning, and every sally is sure to gain the reward of a burst of laughter or applause. Mr. Matthews is a dry joker, and his work is as deft and neat as can be imagined, and for Mr. Bulger, he is a veritable comedy cyclone. His make-up is a "poor, but dishonest plumber" is a feat in itself, and he adds thereto a style of drollness in his fooling that is wearing upon stays and buttons. Jane Whitebeck, as Daisy Kidder, is as bright as a dollar. Her part is a song in the opening act was given encores to the number of a half dozen, and the people, who for she has chic a plenty, and spirit, gayety and frolicsome to spare. But the list of people who do catchy things in a musical way, who dance, and joke and make merry, is so long, that to particularize without mentioning the whole of them would be invidious, therefore let it go at this. In Gay Coney Island is one of the brightest, brightest and best farce-comedies ever seen in Los Angeles, and the people who present it know their business. There will be another performance tonight and two on Saturday, and the man or woman with the blues can find a sure cure for the ailment by joining the throng at the Los Angeles.

## CHANGE OF BILL.

Commencing tonight, the Burbank will present for the remainder of the week and the Saturday matinee, an old-fashioned New England drama, written on the lines of "The Old Homestead," "Old Jed Prouty," and "Shore Acres," entitled "Old Farmer Stebbins." This is the first time this serio-comic pastoral drama has been presented in Los Angeles. Mr. Shaw, the old farmer, gives an impersonation of a character similar to Joshua Whitcomb.

## TORTURED BY SAVAGES.

NARROW ESCAPE OF ARTIST LANDOR IN THIBET.

Had Lost His Reason When Reached by a Rescuing Party, but Soon Recovered His Reasonable Practices of the Thibetians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle, in a description of the experiences in Thibet of Henry Savage Landor, an artist, writer and traveler, who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Thibetians when endeavoring last fall to reach Hassan, the capital of Thibet, says:

"His valuable diary, maps and other papers, including interesting photographs, were only interrupted when Mr. Landor himself was under torture. One of these represents the scene of the torture of a native companion, tied naked to a tree and slashed and bruised by a circle of hideous beings dancing around, jeering at and taunting their victim."

"Another photograph, taken after the rescue, shows two unrecognizable men, all of the hair burned off their heads, the skin lacerated and seamed with burns, and in the eyes two ghastly slits. Mr. Landor lost one eye."

"The Thibetians repeatedly held white-hot irons so close to the eyes of their captives as, without touching, to shrivel and wither them. This was practiced day after day. Mr. Landor was rescued when nearly dead, after being three days without food and water, by a party including Mr. Wilson, Mr. Larkin and Karak Singh Pal, nephew of the Rajawar of Assam, who had heard from trading Thibetians that a white man was doomed to be beheaded in the interior of Thibet."

"They started, with the intent of procuring at least the mutilated bodies. By forced marches and after thrilling escapes from treacherous guides and infuriated natives, these three men reached the sufferers. Mr. Landor had already lost his reason. After three hours' treatment he regained sufficient consciousness to tell his story. He had concealed his cameras. They had photographs taken of the savages covering in terror of the avenging whites. Mr. Landor was carried to Almora (in the Lumaon district of North India) by slow stages from which point he dispatched runners with news from the Himalayas. He kept the diary, maps, and surveys, and has all together 200 photographs and water colors. His instruments were obliged to be buried in the Himalayas. It is not probable that Mr. Landor will ever be well enough to return."

Locomotives for the Orient.  
 DUNKIRK (N. Y.) Jan. 13.—The Brooks Locomotive Works of this city is about completing a shipment of ninety-two cars of locomotives, boxed for Japan and Korea. Of this order twenty locomotives are for the Imperial government railways of Japan; twelve for the Kiushu Railway and four for the Seoul-Chemulpo Railway of Korea. These latter are the first engines ever sent to Korea, and are for the first railway built in that country. Concessions for which were obtained by a syndicate of Americans.

## ARID LANDS.

## RECLAMATION TAXES THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary Wilson Hopes to Accomplish It Within a Few More Years.

## MILLIONS OF ACRES AVAILABLE

## PLANTS THAT CAN BE GROWN ON ALKALI SOIL.

Native Salt Bushes Compared With Those Imported from Australia. Sugar Beets Adapted to Alkali Lands.

## [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It has been ascertained that the entire resources of the Department of Agriculture are being taxed to solve the problem of the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands, of which work something has recently been said in this column of the reclamation of the Colorado River.

Secretary Wilson has requested special attention to this subject by the division of soils, the division of agriculture, the division of forestry and the division of chemistry. Consequently Prof. Whitney, Scribner, Fernald and Wiley are bending their energies in one direction, without neglecting the regular routine work of their divisions.

Secretary Wilson regards this matter as of special interest to the people of the entire republic. It is hoped by him that within a few years enough will be discovered to enable the department, with the cooperation of the people, to make millions of acres available for cultivation.

When the valley of the Jordan was famed in the old world for its productivity, the beautiful plain of Esdraelon was known of all men for its marvelous fertility. Today it is almost a barren plain. The building of Solomon's Temple was hastened by the drought of the destruction of the Jordan Valley, for the hill country of Lebanon was denuded of its trees. With this and similar well-known facts of history to begin with, the division of forestry is making strenuous endeavors to discover trees which will grow upon the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains of the foothills. It is a great study and worthy of all the scientific resources of the department of the people.

With all these divisions studying the subject, it does not seem improbable that before long the alkali question will not be a very serious one to the farmers of those sections of our country. There are many trees and plants in other countries that grow under similar conditions, and it is hoped that before long the department will be in a position to recommend the cultivation of a number of trees in the alkaline regions.

In conversation with Prof. Scribner, the chief of the division of agriculture, relative to the grasses and forage plants that grow on the alkali lands, he was led to say the following:

"In the plains regions, and in many parts of the arid and semi-arid regions of the West, are tracts of various extent in which the soil is strongly alkaline. These alkaline tracts possess a characteristic vegetation, and where the salts are not too abundant, afford fair grazing."

"The principal grass found upon this soil is known as salt grass (Distichlis spicata). This grass has very strong and extensively creeping root stocks and rather wiry stems, with short stiff leaves. It is only eaten by stock when other food fails."

"There is another grass grown in New Mexico, known as alkali salsola. This grass is readily eaten by stock, and affords a considerable amount of forage. It is widely distributed over the Rocky Mountain region on both slopes. This alkali salsola is a species of history to drop seed, and may prove to be sufficiently available to warrant its propagation in soils too strongly alkaline for other grasses. It has been found to penetrate roots, rather coarse-leaved stems two or three feet high, and many open-flowered panicles."

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"Among the cultivated forage plants of which the seeds are procurable, and which will grow on alkali lands, may be mentioned the bokara clover. This forage plant does very well in soils which are quite strongly impregnated with alkali. The seeds of this clover also do fairly well on soils which are not too alkaline. This is one of the best forage plants on alkaline soils, where it is possible to irrigate."

"Recently attention has been attracted to the cultivation of the salt bushes, so-called; plants belonging to the pig-weed family. The seeds of two of these salt bushes are obtainable on the markets. They are annuals possessing quite tender stems and foliage, and are said to be greedily eaten by sheep. The two salt bushes in question are natives of Australia, and have been introduced into this country with an idea of their being available for propagation in the semi-arid regions of the West, especially upon alkali soils. Their cultivation at present, however, is in an experimental stage, but the give promise of being valuable additions to our line of forage plants."

"The division of agriculture, during the past season, given considerable attention to the study of our native salt bushes, of which there are fifteen or twenty species to be found in the alkaline regions. It is not at all unlikely that some of these may prove to be quite as valuable as those introduced from Australia, and better adapted to our peculiar climatic conditions. Seeds of some of the varieties have been collected, and will be experimented with during the coming year."

"The Australian salt bushes are especially valuable for two reasons. First, that in their manner of growth they form a dense mat over the surface of the soil, shading it from the sun, and thus preventing the evaporation of the water, and consequent rise of the alkali."

soil, and it should undoubtedly be used for the same purpose as the salt bush. The greaser wood is not, however, valuable as a forage plant, except in winter, when it is much sought after by the ranges by the cattle and sheep.

"The best means of reclaiming alkali soils can be summarized as follows: First, the cultivation upon the soil and successful removal of crops such as the salt bush, which extract large amounts of alkali; second, the cultivation of such crops as will shade the soil and prevent evaporation and the rise of the alkali, perhaps the best crops for this purpose being alfalfa; third, the drainage of the land, or the use of the plaster or gypsum."

"The Australian salt bushes had never been cultivated until about 18 years ago, when Baron Ferdinand Miller of Melville, formerly the government botanist of Victoria, called the attention of agricultural scientists to the possible value of this crop of plants for cultivation in the arid regions and upon soils highly impregnated with mineral salts. He sent large quantities of seeds in South Africa, where the cultivation is, I believe, more extensive than in Australia. In fact, most of our supply of seeds come to us from South Africa than from Australia."

"The Baron also sent seeds to Prof. Hilgard, chief of the United States experiment station. The initiative work in this country was undertaken by the latter. The salt bushes which are recommended by agricultural and agriculturists are not those which have been most successful in this country. The ones which they are recommending are perennial and of more upright growth. This is occasioned by the difference in the climate of this country and that of Australia. The salt bushes which grow in this country, and therefore there is not so much need of shading the ground as is required in the alkaline regions of the West. The regions in which the salt bushes are naturally grown in Australia are very similar in characteristics to the high and dry valleys of Arizona and Mexico, but these plants are near the equator and the heat in summer is more intense and the amount of rainfall is also less than in our own grazing regions."

"It may be of interest to your readers to hear something concerning the method of growing the salt bushes in the ranges in certain parts of South Africa, where the area devoted to this plant has increased enormously within the last few years. The method of propagating the crop is not to break up the land, and sow it as one would sow a crop of wheat, or any other cereal; but to scatter the seed directly upon the ground, without breaking it in any way disturbing it. This is done preferably just before or at the commencement of the rainy season, and after the seed has been sown, the ground is still moist, flocks of sheep are driven back and forth over the land where the seed has been sown, and in this way the seed is worked into the ground, and thus the care and expense of plowing is avoided. This method might be used in securing the planting of the salt bushes and other valuable forage plants upon the land which is too sterile, or too thin for the cultivation of crops."

"The sugar beets are especially adapted to grow on lands containing a high percentage of alkaline substances. The percentage of sugar from beets grown in the western soil is very high. The sugar beets grown in the vicinity of China where Mr. Spreckels is building his great sugar-beet factory, show an exceedingly high average percentage of sugar contents."

"The soils of these semi-arid regions, which are especially rich in nitrogen, potash, and phosphoric acid, and a high percentage of soluble alkali, seem to be especially adapted to the cultivation of this crop, and a large percentage of sugar is undoubtedly influenced by the facts and by the great number of cloudless days which the people of that section of the country enjoy."

Prof. Fernald, the recently-appointed special agent of the division of forestry for the investigation of plants and trees that may be introduced from other countries, has turned his first attention to the investigation of such trees and shrubs as may be grown successfully in the semi-arid and alkaline regions of the West. He says:

"While there are a great many trees and shrubs which can undoubtedly be grown with profit on these alkaline soils, we cannot make any recommendations to farmers of those regions as yet, because the investigation of such species have not yet passed the experimental stage. I have traveled during the past four years, through Australia, and the Malay Archipelago, I saw a number of species of trees and shrubs which, I think, will grow well in this country, and there are also many trees of the cacti family that will I think, grow very well where those regions of our country are."

A SANGUINARY RECORD.  
 Murders in Massachusetts Attributed to a California Murderer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
 BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Paul Muller, for whom the police of all New England are searching, and who is wanted for the murder of Francis Newton, his wife and adopted girl at Rockland, Mass., is believed to be James C. Dunham, a California murderer.

Dunham butchered six persons in cold blood at San José, Cal., May 27, 1896, his victims being his wife, her parents, a brother, a maid servant and a hired man.

Muller answers the description of Dunham in detail. His occupation was the same, and the method of committing the crime with the head of an ax is identical in each case. Dunham was traced to Boston last June, but eluded the detectives. He was seen at San Francisco last Friday night, which was not discovered until Sunday night. Muller has been traced from place to place, and it is thought he went to New York and shipped on a vessel.

A BLACKLISTING CASE.  
 Verdict Against the Chicago and Northwestern Set Aside.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The verdict given Engineer Fred R. Ketcham against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for alleged blacklisting was today set aside by Judge Richard W. Clifford. A new trial is granted. By the verdict, Ketcham had been awarded \$21,000 damages. The case was an outgrowth of the Debs strike.

The ground upon which the court sets aside the verdict and grants a new trial, is that of an improper instruction given to the jury in the plaintiff's behalf. The court said, in giving his decision, that the reviewing court would need nothing more than a mere inspection of the verdict to set it aside.

Saw Andrew's Balloon.  
 STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13.—Prof. Nordenskjöld, the Arctic explorer, has returned from the Swedish Academy of Science that the Foreign Office has received intelligence that several persons worthy of credence saw Prof. Andrew's balloon early in August in British Columbia, seven miles north of Quesnel Lake, in the District of Cariboo. The professor regards the news as being of sufficient importance to call for closer investigation.



# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.1; at 5 p.m., 30.4. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum temperature, 26 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 40 San Francisco ..... 38  
San Diego ..... 38 Portland ..... 42

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure continues high west of the Missouri River, except in Washington and along the Mexican border. It is much in excess of the normal over the mountain and plateau regions, accompanied by fair, cold weather. Zero temperatures are reported from Nevada and Idaho. Cold weather prevails in California, and frosts occurred this morning in numerous places. Freezing temperatures are reported from the great interior valleys, while on the coast it is but slightly above. Snow is falling in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and on the coast it is cloudy, with rain.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued cool, generally fair weather tonight and Friday, with frost Friday morning.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—For Southern California: Fair Friday; light southerly wind. **Frost Forecast.**—Apprehensions of frost were entertained at Riverside last night. At 11 o'clock the mercury registered 30 deg., the sky was clear and there was no wind. It was feared that there might be a further drop in the temperature before morning.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The San José Mercury says that the fruit-growers of the State, who heretofore have failed to agree on a basis of organization, will find one in the "Farmers' Clubs." Local organizations of this kind will lead to a state organization, and the problem will be solved.

Vineyardists are reminded of a vital fact by the Fresno Republican, which asserts that if none but first-class raisins were produced and shipped to market there would be no reason for selling a pound for less than 3½ to 4 cents in the sweat box. It is the big output of inferior and damaged goods that creates the surplus, retards consumption and demoralizes the market.

The Fresno Examiner pertinently remarks that the Coronado hotel man may be all right in importing a lot of beautiful Colorado girls to wait on his tables, but he is dead wrong in stipulating that their hair shall hang down their backs. A man may admire woman's "crown of glory," but he likes to take his butter straight and his mush without any enticing allures.

Satisfaction with the existing condition of things is expressed by the San José Mercury, which says: "Although the rainfall in this valley is far below the normal for this time of year, the crops are in excellent condition and the prospects are satisfactory for a good season. Crop failures are unknown in the Santa Clara Valley, and there is no danger that there will not be ample rains for all purposes before the winter is over."

It is the opinion of the Tulare Register that the extension of the Fresno electric system to Hanford, if it works successfully, will mark an era in the development of the San Joaquin Valley. There will be an abundance of power, and with an abundance of power there will be use for it. The railroad will build electrical feeders into all neighborhoods and probably have almost a street-car system all over the valley.

The Daily Tulare Register gives a crisp, pepper to the sensational preacher who objects to the serving of wine to guests at the White House. "Topics" tersely remarks: "As to the use of wine on the guest table, it is a fact and entirely justified on grounds of public policy and usage the world over, and Topics would not have the President do otherwise. By the time that Bridgeport clergyman hears from himself he, too, will wish for the modest seclusion of some friendly smokehouse."

The California Fruit Grower offers \$100 for a satisfactory plan for the permanent destruction in orchards and vineyards of the weed morning glory, the method to be practical from the standpoint of cost, complete in lasting effect. The morning glory, when it once gets a foothold, never lets go, and so far no practicable plan for its extermination has been discovered. Small patches have been subdued by going over them every few days and cutting the stems below the surface of the soil, so that the weed can obtain no sunshine or sustenance from the air, but even in such cases it has required months of time and labor to eradicate them.

Every newspaper in the land will agree with the Lehi Banner, which explodes thus: "Many a man who thinks he could be a journalist stands in the stores and tells how he would be as independent as a pig on ice, and call all things by their names; how he could write good common sense, and none of your frivolous try-to-be-funny stuff. The best way to cut off one of these chaps is to get him to agree to write sensible articles every day for a week. Before the week is out he is sure to be pumped dry, and will gape worse for the idea than a chick with the pip. If he should have the ability and nerve to carry out his threats, he would be found hanging to a telephone pole before three cold mornings roll around."

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## Events in Society.

(The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plator entertained charmingly at dinner last evening at their apartments in the Baker Block. The table was decorated with a most artistic arrangement of California violets, Russian hyacinths and maiden-hair ferns, and at each place was a cluster of violets, those for the ladies being tied with violet ribbons. The guests included Mrs. Macneil, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kuntz, the Misses Patterson, Jessie Patterson and Wadlow, Drs. W. J. Barlow and Bryant and James Sloan.

Miss Florence Silent entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Adams street. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants, ferns and violets. The club prize, a gold-framed water-color picture of a modern girl, was won by Miss Minnie Prentiss, and the guests' Mrs. Croismond Miskand, Mrs. J. F. Sartori. Besides the club members, the guests were Meses. E. D. Silent, J. F. Sartori, the Misses Gertrude, Mabel, Garmey, Cora, Leigh, Shankland and Georgia, Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes gave a delightful dinner Wednesday evening at their residence on South Main street in honor of Prof. E. E. Clapp of Berkeley University. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsey, Mrs. S. M. Baker, Dr. V. Baker, Dr. Francis L. Haynes and Dr. John Haynes. The table decorations were La France roses and violets.

The board of managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold its annual reception Wednesday, January 19, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. N. Mueller, No. 700 Burlington avenue. The officers are: Mrs. C. Ducommun, president; Mrs. H. E. Bath, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Sellman, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Day, secretary. The directors are: Meses. O. Brodbeck, M. Kremer, T. Wheeler, William Priddy, W. D. Gould, N. Mueller, Josephine Butler.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ling entertained a few friends at a high tide evening at their residence on Downey avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and their niece, Miss MacDonaid of Chicago. The other guests were Judge and Mrs. D. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollard, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rayder, Mr. and Mrs. Broford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aylesworth, Miss Barber and LeCompte Davis. The rooms and the supper table were decorated with a profusion of violets and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stinson, received guests at a high tide evening at their residence on West Adams street. About fifty of the young people who were guests at the pink domino ball, made their party called the evening proved a second edition of that delightful affair. Lowinsky's Orchestra furnished music during the evening for the dancing, to which the evening was devoted. The rooms were daintily decorated with violets and smilax.

The Ebell autumn was well filled with members and their friends. Yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly social meeting of the club, Dr. Norman Bridger read a paper on "Uneducated Educators," in which he maintained that the majority of school teachers were not possessed of such a broad and comprehensive knowledge of things in general as to fit them to properly guide the youths placed in their charge; that many of them were unable even to reveal to the inquiring mind of children the reason that people were round instead of square; why yeast made bread rise; why sitting in a room with the windows open at the bottom caused cold feet and hot heads; why dead fish rose to the surface of the water and floated on their backs. The speaker declared that many teachers knew little outside their particular specialty; that some of them were very poor teachers, and that school boards were not the best judges of their qualifications for the profession. All teachers have a knowledge of the basal principles of all branches that might be able to give intelligent answers to whatever questions might be put to them by inquiring pupils. The best teachers were declared to be good, all-around people, cheerful, candid, calm, broad, well balanced and wholesome.

Considerable discussion followed, the speakers drifting somewhat from the subject before them and dwelling largely on the educated instead of the educators. Discipline and non-discipline for children was discussed at some length by various members, visitors and Dr. Bridge, the general opinion being that children should not be nagged and scolded and should be allowed to have their own way in school and out, in every harmless way, if other's rights were not interfered with.

The Mills Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at its regular monthly meeting by Mrs. May H. Kelly at her home on California street. Topics of the day were discussed and several piano solos were played by Miss Helen Bassett. The members present were Meses. Celia Owen, J. M. Brooks, Heinzelman, Wachtel, G. A. Davidson, James Cook and Miss Gerta Hatch. The guests were Mrs. Huston, Miss Hazlett and Miss Bassett.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. W. V. W. have returned from Santa Monica to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutter and daughter, Miss Beatrice Cutter, have returned from Cleveland, O., to this city.

Mrs. E. B. Phelps has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller of Redlands.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Shopple of China, who are making a tour of Southern California, are in the city.

Miss Florence Taylor is visiting Mrs. Gilbert H. Judd of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snedeker left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks in San Diego.

Miss Clara Bates left Monday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Barnum.

Mrs. John A. Gowan and son of Temple street have gone to Guaymas, Mex., for a stay of two months.

E. W. Teller, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter of San Diego, has returned to the city.

An informal dancing party was enjoyed by about sixty people at the Concordia Club last evening. Arend's Orchestra furnished the music.

The Zouave Brass Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akin last evening. The prizes a silver-mounted glove-cleaner and a silver-mounted comb were won by Miss Coleman and H. Jevne.

## THE BOXING BOUT.

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**G**EN. W. S. ROSECRANS' CAMPAIGNERS completed its organization last week, and will be mustered in by Capt. Gaylord of Pasadena next Thursday evening, January 20, at Odd Fellows Hall, No. 220 1/2 South Main street.

der \$553. They also paid to the beneficiaries of the late H. Schlegel a like amount. Brother Schlegel was a member for ten years and paid into the order \$347.

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IT IS ALMOST OVER.

WEBB WILL PROBABLY CLOSE HIS DEFENSE TONIGHT.

Ex-Director Adams to Be Once More Placed Upon the Rack—Mrs. Gregory and Her Piano—A Tame Session.

If it is possible to get ex-School Director J. F. Adams before the Board of Education tonight it is more than likely that the "agony," so far as the taking of testimony about Walter L. Webb is concerned, will end with tonight's session.

Mr. Webb admitted last night that Adams's testimony was worth nothing except that he "always had a novelty in the way of a new lie to tell," and the prosecution wanted to hear his latest addition to the falsehoods already told from his own lips, if he had an addition to make.

The question as to whether or not Mr. Adams could be compelled to attend a board meeting and testify was discussed at length. It was the consensus of opinion that he could be compelled to attend, and a subpoena was ordered issued to bring Mr. Adams again before the board tonight.

The prosecution stated that unless the defense occupied an unusual amount of time with Adams the Webb case would close tonight, so far as taking of testimony was concerned, and then a date could be fixed for the argument.

The first witness last night was Mrs. J. Gregory, an ex-teacher in the public schools. The witness was examined in regard to an interview she had with a Times reporter. She said the reporter had not "quoted her exactly," but admitted all the salient points of the interview. She said that she had learned, after being dismissed from the school department, that the only way in which she could get back was by the payment of money, and had raised \$100 and given it to a friend to get her reinstated. She admitted she had so told the reporter. She supposed the \$100 was to go to the Board of Education.

As to the piano she bought of Bartlett she bought it on October 23, 1896, and Bartlett was not elected until December 7, 1896. She paid \$25 down on the piano and returned it on November 7, 1896, a month before Bartlett was elected. She never received any of the \$25 back.

But the witness said that while the reporter did not get things "exactly right," as she remembered telling him, she did believe at the time she returned the piano that Mr. Bartlett had something to do with the school board. She said she probably got the idea from the fact that Mr. Bartlett had been nominated as a school director. Then the witness made an important statement. She said that after Mr. Bartlett's election as a member of the school board, and before the June election of teachers, she had returned the piano, as she would not have been able to pay for it. Mr. Bartlett remarked that perhaps she would be ready at some other time soon to buy a piano, and added that if she was maybe he could help her.

"Didn't Mr. Bartlett say to you that if you bought another piano, the \$25 you had paid on the piano you returned would be allowed on the new purchase?" asked Meserve.

Witness denied that Bartlett had ever said anything of the kind to her. Mrs. Gregory also said that both Superintendent Foshey and Assistant Superintendent Ennis had told her that her markings were all right. This was before she was dropped by the board.

The defense then announced its case closed, with the exception of the testimony desired from J. F. Adams. Meserve wanted to use such portions of Adams's testimony given in the Superior Court as the defense wanted, granting the same privilege to the prosecution. Judge Cheney said, saying that it was neither fair to the man, Adams, nor to the prosecution to use only portions of the testimony of the witness.

Conroy then moved, seconded by Poor, that a subpoena be issued for Adams and he be brought before the board. This was carried.

Some doubt, as stated, was expressed as to the power of the board to compel Adams's attendance. Judge Cheney contended the board could compel Adams to come. Then it was that Webb made the remark that Adams wasn't worth much as a new witness except that he might spring another novelty in lying.

Judge Cheney said he was not a judge of new lies, but he certainly wanted Adams on the stand and did not wish to have portions of his testimony read.

Webb started to reply when Judge Phillips interrupted.

"I still have the floor," said Webb, tartly, "and am still a member of the Board of Education."

"I'm sorry," said Phillips, and the incident closed.

The board then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight, with the understanding that Adams is to be brought to testify for the defense and that after his examination the prosecution will only occupy a short time in presenting its rebuttal testimony. The time for argument of the case will be fixed tonight.

**RANSACKED THE HOUSE.**  
Hold Burglars on Hope Street are Disappointed.

The residence of George Simpson, at No. 909 South Hope street, was burglarized last Wednesday night during the absence of the family, and about \$40 worth of jewelry was secured. The matter was reported to the police, but no arrests have been made.

Entrance was gained between 8 and 9 o'clock by means of the rear hall door, which was forced. The thieves were evidently looking for money, as they thoroughly ransacked the bureau drawers and upset everything generally in their search. They secured about \$40 worth of jewelry, but missed some valuable silver service in the dining-room. When they had finished their search the thieves boldly walked out of the front door, leaving it open.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were visiting with Mrs. Simpson's mother in the adjoining house, but they heard nothing and did not learn of the burglary until they returned home about 10 o'clock.

**BURGLAR BIXBY.**  
Ineffectual Effort of an Attorney to Free Him.

The effort of a rising young member of the bar to help Bixby out of the charge of burglary in Justice Morrison's court yesterday afternoon, would have been heroic had it not been so ludicrous. The defendant, a besotted old hobo, was caught in the act of trying to sell a lot of carpenter's tools belonging to W. W. Dorwood, an East Side building contractor, for about one-tenth part of their real value. He confessed to Detective Hawley that he stole the tools in question, and revealed the hiding place of the rest of the kit of tools, which Dorwood had reported to the police as stolen. Thus the prisoner was a self-confessed burglar, but an ambitious attorney took up nearly the whole afternoon in court in trying to

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Such a fine frenzy of forensic passion has not been exhibited in the local courts for a long while, as by this young limb of the law. He shook his curly locks at the witnesses, flashed his gleaming ivories at the court, mauled the air with his hands, and glared and smiled in turn at his auditors, according to his varying moods. His client looked on with dumb amazement, as though wondering what all the fuss was about.

Despite the twistings and squirmings of counsel for the defense, the evidence tending to prove the guilt of the culprit was so plain that the court could not do otherwise than hold him to answer.

Bixby's true name is believed to be A. F. Plunstead. At least, that is the name he gave when arrested by Officer Baker September 27 last, for drunkenness. He gave the same name to the second-hand dealer to whom he was trying to sell the stolen carpenter's tools, and gave his address as No. 117 Buena Vista street, but there is no such number.

**SNEAK THIEF DOES WELL.**

Secures Valuable Laces and Two Watches on Spring Street.

A series of robberies amounting to nearly \$300, committed by a sneak thief, were reported to the police yesterday by Mrs. Carrie B. Wirtz of No. 445 1/2 South Spring street. The depredations were evidently made by some one acquainted with the habits of Mrs. Wirtz, as the thief, covering a space of nearly two months, has always been committed during her absence.

About two months ago Mrs. Wirtz missed several valuable lace handkerchiefs from a bureau drawer. Shortly after a lace scarf valued at \$30 was stolen from her trunk, and a few days later an imported lace handkerchief, worth \$50, disappeared. Other pieces of lace and fancy work were missed, but the thief disdained silk dresses and valuable jackets, seeming to have a penchant for laces and fancy stuffs.

Mrs. Wirtz possesses several valuable diamonds, but these she invariably wears upon her person. The thief may have been tempted by these to the numerous returns for more plunder.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wirtz left the house at 2 o'clock and returned about 4 o'clock. She had left her gold watch valued at \$100 on the mantel piece behind a piece of bric-a-brac, together with a silver timepiece. Upon her return both were gone and the door was unlocked. She was so shocked that she did not know what to do. A neighbor, seeing that entrance had been gained with a pass key. Nothing but the watches was missing, although several expensive dresses and jackets hung in the west room.

The gold watch has the name "Carrie" engraved in German script on the outside of the case, and on the inner case bears the inscription "Carrie, from Horace," with the date 1896.

**HARE AND HOUNDS.**

Drawing for Next Sunday's Coursing Matches—Special Races.

The drawing of dogs for Sunday's coursing matches at Agricultural Park took place at No. 142 S. Broadway last evening. There will be an eight-dog puppy race, and a twenty-eight dog consolation race, besides two match races. There will also be a five-mile running race between Robert Hackney's great running horse, Prince Homer, and a tandem bicycle ridden by Palmer and Lacey, weather permitting. On the Sunday and Monday following there will be a sixty-four-dog race for a \$200 purse. Following is the full list of entries and owners for Sunday's races:

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Rialto.....Hinter's Kennel  
Battler.....Homer Lapp  
Lady Agnes.....Mrs. R. Adams  
Rowdy.....C. McLain  
Speedy Girl.....Hinter's Kennel  
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Uncle Tom.....B. N. Smith, Jr.  
Maid of Erin.....E. J. O'Shea

**CONSOLATION STAKE.**

Palo Alto.....C. S. Hunter  
True Blue.....Muller & Cota  
Cyclone.....C. McLain  
Butte.....Mr. Wilson  
Jack II.....Eastman & Valle  
A. Guy.....C. McLain  
Jumbo.....Hinter's Kennel  
Sailor Boy.....Duquesne Kennels  
Fritz.....Ed Fisher  
Monte.....William T. Nichols  
Tiger.....Duquesne Kennels  
Humboldt.....L. A. McCleave  
Poker Davis.....Duquesne Kennels  
Gypsy.....Cray & Wilson  
White Chief.....Duquesne Kennels  
Frisco.....P. Bruttig  
Lemo.....J. Willis  
Beauty.....William T. Nichols  
George Lavigne.....C. McLain  
Harry.....H. Lapp  
Oscar.....Hinter's Kennels  
Jack I.....J. Smith  
Flora.....J. Rosen  
Jounce.....C. McLain  
Hetty Green.....Duquesne Kennels  
Klondike.....J. E. Hires  
General.....Hinter's Kennels

The following match races were made: Plying Jib, Monday evening, best two in three for \$50 purse.

Trip, formerly Purse, Monday morning, best three in four for \$100.

At the drawing held by the Southern California Coursing Club last night the following dogs were drawn for a twenty-eight-dog race to be run on the grounds of the club near Sunny Slope Sunday next:

Prince, Our Sid-Reliance, Sharkey-Peachie, Antelope-Punch, Corbett-Ben Hur, B. B. & B-Sailor Girl, Tip-Deputy, and Deputy.

Sir Walter Scott-Speedwell, Queen J-Santiago, Innocent Daisy-The Devil, John Mitchell-Mollie.

**Priest and Patriot.**

Rev. Father Canby, who died at Notre Dame, Ind., a short time since, was a historic figure, for, besides coming from a family of great wealth and eminent standing, and living a life of self-denial in the interest of education, he was commander of the only Grand Army post in existence, composed exclusively of Catholic priests, all being members of the faculty of Notre Dame College. Father Canby served in a Michigan regiment during the late war and was born and raised in Detroit.

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Laird's Louis Heel, Button, \$6 and \$7, now <b>\$3.65.</b>	Keith's Heavy Winter Shoes, box and willow calf, \$5 and \$6, <b>\$3.75.</b>
Armstrong's Winter-weight Colored and Black, Button, was \$5, now <b>\$2.65.</b>	Keith's well-known \$3 Shoes for men, <b>\$1.95.</b>
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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## FIXED THE LIMIT.

## RESTRICTION UPON OIL BORING NEAR SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Park Commissioners Abrogate a Contract—A Councilman Candidate from the Seventh Ward.

## THE CREEDE CASE CONTINUED.

## FRANKIE MELENDEZ AND SMITH McDONALD HELD TO ANSWER.

Charged With Harboring Filkins, the Convict Who Escaped from a Sheriff's Deputy—J. Williams Convicted.

The Fire Commissioners met in special session yesterday and decided that no more boring for oil shall be permitted within a distance of 500 feet from the Sisters' Hospital.

The Park Commissioners adopted a recommendation to the Council that the contract for leasing privileges at Echo Park be abrogated.

Assistant Fire Chief Ed Smith has announced that he will seek the nomination for Councilman from the Seventh Ward in the fall campaign.

The evidence in the Creede case yesterday was intended to show that Mrs. Creede is mentally weak from the long continued use of morphine and that she was unduly influenced at the time that she signed the agreement relinquishing all future interest in the estate. If the contestants establish this position the proponents for the will will then attack the validity of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Creede.

Frankie Melendez and Smith McDonald were held for trial at their preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Young on a charge of harboring Charles Filkins, an escaped convict.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## DRILLING FOR OIL

## WILL NOT BE PERMITTED NEAR THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Health Board and Fire Board Hold Special Session—Park Commissioners Recommend the Cancellation of a Contract—An Applicant for the Council.

The health board and the park board held special meetings yesterday, both being called together for the purpose of taking action upon the proposed restriction upon oil-boring in the vicinity of the Sisters' Hospital.

When the matter was first investigated by the health board, it was agreed that the board should recommend to the F. B. Commissioners that no boring for oil be permitted within 600 feet of the hospital.

When the matter came up for consideration before the Fire Commissioners on Wednesday this recommendation was strongly opposed by some of the oil men and their attorneys. The question was taken under advisement by the Commissioners.

Yesterday morning the Health Commissioners visited the vicinity of the hospital and inspected the ground upon which it was desired to bore for oil. As the result of this inspection it was agreed that the original recommendation should be modified. The health board accordingly convened at noon and a resolution was adopted that the limit be fixed at 350 feet from the hospital instead of 600 feet.

The Mayor then summoned the Fire Commissioners and they met at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The secretary read the revised recommendation of the health board.

Mr. Wells said that he was quite willing to accept the change, inasmuch as the health board had decided that a limit of 350 feet would afford sufficient protection to the inmates of the hospital from the noise and odors of oil wells. In this the other Commissioners concurred, and a resolution was adopted that the restriction upon oil-boring will not be permitted should be fixed at 350 feet.

The Commissioners also voted to grant certain permits for oil-boring beyond the limit fixed.

The board then adjourned.

## ED SMITH'S AMBITION.

## He Wants to Be Councilman from the Seventh Ward.

Ed Smith, the assistant fire chief, has announced his intention of seeking the nomination for Councilman from the Seventh Ward next fall. He is confident that if he can secure the nomination, he would be elected.

Councilman Ashman has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for reelection.

## FORFEITS HIS CONTRACT.

## Park Commissioners Abrogate the Echo Park Boating Agreement.

The Park Commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday morning. Superintendent Garey reported that Herman Spich, the lessee of the boating privileges at Echo Park, had failed to keep his contract, despite the warning given him by the Commissioners some weeks ago. The contract has not proved a profitable one, partly because of the inadequate supply of boats to those who wished them.

It was obvious that Spich was not particularly desirous of keeping the boating privilege, and the Commissioners were at the same time reluctant to take it from him, as it may prove difficult to lease it again satisfactorily under existing conditions.

A resolution was introduced and carried, however, recommending to the Council that Spich's contract be abrogated, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to advertise for bids for the boating privilege.

A bid of \$2,000 for providing 200 wooden boats for boating specimens in the park was accepted.

In the matter of the water system at Hollenbeck Park, Superintendent Garey reported that the total cost of the work proposed would be \$124,86.

As the plan includes the laying of pipe on St. Louis avenue from Brooklyn avenue to Fourth street, and as this would be a part of the zanja system, a resolution was adopted asking the Council to provide 250 feet of pipe for this part of the system.

At a recent meeting of the Council a proposed ordinance dedicating a certain portion of Sunset Park as a public street was referred to the Park Commissioners. No action was taken upon

the matter yesterday. The commissioners will consider the matter in committee of the whole and report next week.

## Troublesome Titles.

Two members of the Land Committee visited the Alfred Moore tract yesterday for the purpose of determining upon some equitable adjustment between the city and the holders of tax liens to portions of the tract. It is probable that the committee will recommend that the parties concerned be allowed to buy from the city at public sale.

## Will Lay Water Mains.

The Los Angeles City Water Company will begin laying new water mains on Spring street next week.

## First-street Inspection.

Street Superintendent Drain inspected yesterday the paving recently completed on First street, east of Main street. He found the work satisfactory, and will recommend to the Council that it be accepted.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

## THE CREEDE FORTUNE.

## LAWYERS FIGHTING FOR IT BEFORE JUDGE CLARK.

Trying to Prove That Mrs. Creede Was Unduly Influenced When She Signed an Agreement. Frankie Melendez and Smith McDonald Bound Over for Trial.

The contest over the will to the Creede estate was continued yesterday before Judge Clark in Department Two of the Superior Court. The contestants produced a line of testimony by which they attempted to show that Mrs. Creede was not in her rational mind and was unduly influenced at the time that the agreement relinquishing her claims in the estate was executed.

Under the ruling of Judge Clark, Mrs. Creede has no standing in law as a contestant to the will as long as it has not been established that the agreement was invalid. If the contestants succeed in breaking the agreement and thus proving their interest in the estate, the proponents for the will will then attack the validity of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Creede.

Today the contestants will examine medical experts who will testify to the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Creede.

Mrs. Creede was recalled to the witness stand when court convened yesterday morning. She was asked by her attorney to identify a bunch of letters which she had received at different times from N. C. Creede. The letters were afterward offered in evidence, Mr. Finlayson stating that he expected to show two facts by them, first, that Creede himself acknowledged that Mrs. Creede was his wife, and second, that the relations between the two were entirely harmonious up to the time that the nurse, Maggie Kearney, entered the household, when it was claimed Mrs. Creede was driven from her home against her will. He stated that inasmuch as the validity of the marriage was to be contested, such phrases in the letters as "My Dear Wife" would constitute important evidence.

Mr. Garey, on the part of the proponents for the will, objected to the introduction of the letters. The court allowed them to go in, subject to his ruling on the objection later.

Mrs. Creede was questioned by her attorney as to her education and her ability to comprehend the agreement which she had signed. She stated that she had only gone to school nine months in her life. Shortly after her marriage, she was married to George Vandewater.

On cross-examination the witness stated that she had always kept a separate bank account of her own since her arrival in Los Angeles, and that she had transacted her own business separate from that of her husband's.

"When did you sign the agreement relinquishing your future rights in Creede's estate?" asked Mr. Garey.

"At the First National Bank," replied the witness.

"Who were present?"

"John T. Jones and J. M. Elliott."

"Had you ever talked with anyone about signing the agreement?"

"Yes, sir. I had talked with Mr. Jones about it."

"How many times had you talked with him about it?"

"Only twice, a few days before."

"Did you not talk with him about the agreement that afternoon when he came to his office and went with him to the bank to sign it?" asked Mr. Garey.

"No, sir; we did not mention the matter."

"And you did not understand the agreement when you subscribed to it?"

"I did not understand it, but I said that I guessed I'd sign it."

This concluded the cross-examination of Mrs. Creede.

Fred Maass, a gardener who was employed by Mrs. Creede for a year previous to his death, was the next witness called. All of his testimony in regard to conversations with Creede was objected to on the part of the proponents of the will, but was allowed to go in, subject to a ruling of the court on the objection, which was reserved.

On his direct examination the witness stated that he had been discharged from his home from a trip to Mojave and learned that the nurse, Maggie Kearney, had been discharged in his absence by Mrs. Creede. He was very much wrought up over the fact and came out to the barn to talk the matter over with Maass. In this conversation he had said, referring to Mrs. Creede's action in discharging the girl: "I'll make her damned sick of this. I told her once before that if she didn't leave Maggie I'd leave her the next day." Two days later the witness said that Creede again came to him and said that he had offered Mrs. Creede \$20,000 to go away and that she had refused to accept the offer. Creede had remarked: "She will take that or get a damn sight less. But she'll have to take it."

A few days before the separation Creede again came to Maass and told him that he had rented a room in a lodging-house at the corner of Sixth and Spring streets and was going there to live. He asked the gardener to take his clothes out of the house at night and remove them to the lodging-house in a wheelbarrow, but Maass refused to do it.

A short time before the separation, Creede came to the barn one day and said that he wanted to leave his account books there, as he wanted to place them where Mrs. Creede could not get at them. The account books were taken in charge by the gardener, who kept them until after the separation.

About a month after Mrs. Creede left, Creede had another conversation with the gardener, at which time he said: "I have a notion to send for the old lady. She was the worst woman in the world. She ate lots of morphine, but she was neat, and kept things in good order. I suppose that if she should come back I would have to fire Maggie. If I don't get things fixed up, I'll lose my \$20,000."

Katie Sheehan, who was employed as a housekeeper in the Park estate of Mr. and Mrs. Creede at the time of the separation, was the next witness called by the contestants. She is at present acting as maid and com-

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panion to Mrs. Creede. She stated in her direct testimony that Mrs. Creede acted in an irrational manner on the 24 of January, which was the day that she signed the agreement to relinquish her rights in the estate. She did not eat any breakfast that morning, and when she went to do some shopping later in the day, she forgot to purchase some of the things which she had intended to get, and then blamed Miss Sheehan for not reminding her of them, although she had previously told the girl what she wanted, and there was no way by which she could know.

After the return of Mrs. Creede, she just sat down to the table to eat her lunch when Mr. Jones called. Mrs. Creede went into one of the rooms and talked with him for about five minutes, and then returned. She went upstairs and began to change her dress. The servant followed with a cup of coffee, which she tried to persuade her to drink. Mrs. Creede refused the coffee, with the remark: "I don't care whether I ever eat anything again."

She again said that she thought it was too bad that she must be driven out of her home in her old age, and said that she did not know where she would go.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Creede returned and seemed slightly better for an hour. Then she grew worse, and had another fit of weeping. She went over to the cage containing the parrot, and talked to the bird, saying, among other things, "Polly, you're the only one in the world that I have left."

The following day her actions were much the same as on the day previous. She cried a great deal. She began packing up her things, and Mrs. Creede would look five or ten minutes for an article, and find it in her hand. The next day, the 4th of January, Mrs. Creede left her home.

After Mrs. Creede had gone, Mr. Creede told Miss Sheehan that he wanted her to take care of little Dorothy until his wife left the city, and said that he would then have Maggie Kearney come back.

The witness was questioned very closely by Mr. Finlayson in regard to whether or not Mrs. Creede ever suffered from delusions. She replied that Mrs. Creede often imagined things that were not true, felt earthquakes when everything was quiet, and would see people crawling in at the windows when no one was around.

N. C. Richey, a hackman, who drove Mrs. Creede to the office of the Superior Court, testified that she signed the agreement, was a witness for the contestants, and testified to her actions, at that time. He did not see Mrs. Creede until he saw her in the front of the Anheuser-Busch saloon on Spring street, and directed him to drive to the law office of John C. Smith, and afterward to the First National Bank. He waited some time at the bank for Mrs. Creede, and when she came out she was holding a handkerchief to her eyes and crying.

The witness said: "Mrs. Creede directed me to drive home, but at Temple street called out to stop at Coulter's store. Arriving there, she opened the carriage door for her to get out. She looked at me for a moment, and then demanded, 'Why did you stop here?' 'Because you told me to,' I replied.

"No, I did not. I want you to take me home," she answered.

"A moment later Mrs. Creede called to me to stop at the office of the Superior Court. When I pulled up she asked me again, 'Why did you stop here?' I did not tell you to do so."

"When we reached her home, and I helped Mrs. Creede out of the carriage, I noticed that she was still crying, and asked her what was the matter. She answered: 'They have made me sign some papers, and now I am going to drive me away from my home.' I asked her why she signed the papers, if it made her feel so bad, and she answered that she was going to drive her home with her. She signed the agreement, which she had signed, and she said that if she had not taken that Mr. Creede was going to drive her away from her home without anything."

After this witness several druggists were called, who testified to having sold Mrs. Creede Stuart's Tablets, and the case was then continued until this morning.

## HARBORING HER LOVER.

## Now Frankie Melendez Will Have to Suffer for It.

Charles W. Filkins, the burglar and all-around crook who caused Sheriff Burr so much trouble by escaping from one of his deputies who was taking the thief to prison, is still creating trouble, although he is himself hard at work in the San Joaquin county jail.

It will be remembered that Filkins, after jumping from the train at Fresno, returned to this city and went to live with his sweetheart, Frankie Melendez, in a house on Wilmington street. In the same house were Smith McDonald and Agnes Melendez, the latter a sister of Frankie. After Under Sheriff Clements and his deputies had captured Filkins, Sheriff Burr caused the arrest of McDonald and the two Melendez girls on the charge of harboring a fugitive from justice.

Agnes Melendez was released after spending a night in jail, but McDonald and Filkins's sweetheart, Frankie Melendez, were tried before Justice Young yesterday on a charge of harboring a fugitive from justice.

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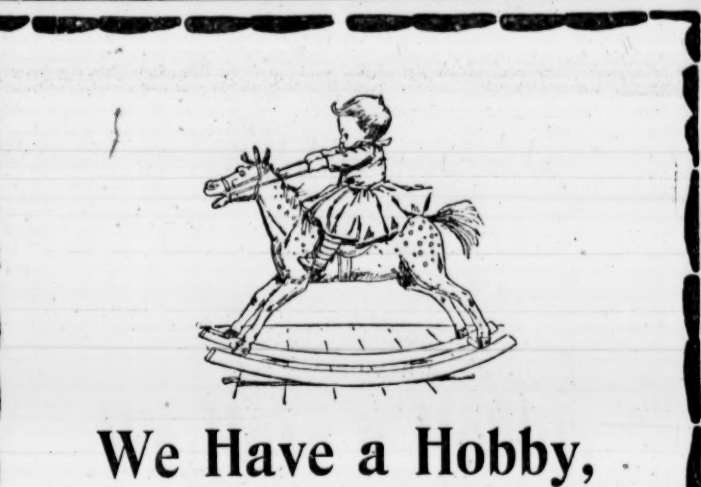
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convicted by a jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday of burglary and will be sentenced today.

### BOY BURGLARS.

The trial of Will Ford for burglarizing several residences near Downey is in progress before a jury in Department One of the Superior Court. The thefts amounted to the stealing of small articles like hats, canes, etc., and the evidence yesterday tended to show that a number of boys were engaged in the burglaries. They are all under arrest, but will be tried separately.

### MARRIED THE GIRL.

The charge of seduction against Harry Argabrite, preferred by Lena Perret, was dismissed by Justice Young yesterday after he had united the boy and girl in marriage. Argabrite is 19 years of age and the girl 17.

### ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Timotes Ozuiga was brought to jail from Redondo yesterday on a charge of assault to murder.

### WHITTIER ESCAPE.

Hugh Robinson, an "escape" from Whittier, captured in the city yesterday and locked up in jail pending his return to the reform school.

### PETTY LARCENY.

Albert Green of Santa Monica was brought to jail yesterday to serve ten days upon conviction of petty larceny.

### AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

#### CREEPY THINGS BY MAIL.

Horned Toads, Tarantulas and Other Scary Deeds Carried by Uncle Sam.

Owing to the numerous inquiries recently made at the Los Angeles post office by persons desiring to send queer things through the mail to foreign countries such as horned toads, tarantulas, stuffed animals, bugs and snakes, as to whether such articles were excluded, Postmaster Matthews addressed a letter to the department of foreign mails, Washington, for information on the subject. Yesterday a reply came to the effect that such articles were at present excluded from the international mails, but that they will be admissible after January 1, 1899, when the postal convention of Washington takes effect.

Some of the things that go through the mails now are sufficiently startling—what will it be in 1899?

#### A Foreclosure Suit.

In the case of Crane vs. Buckley et al., an order was made by the United States Circuit Court yesterday setting the time for taking testimony in the suit at ten, twenty and sixty days from date. The bill seeks to have plaintiff decree the owner of certain real property, with ditches, water rights, etc., in Inyo county, and for the foreclosure of defendants' interest.

In 1892 Henry A. Crane sold to C. F. Buckley and others a certain large body of land, the purchase price being \$70,000. In 1894 there was still due \$60,000, with accrued interest. Crane now seeks to foreclose the mortgage which he holds on the property.

#### Only Two New Suits.

Yesterday was the lightest day's litigation in the history of the County Clerk's office. Up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon not a suit had been filed, and after that hour and before closing only two complaints were offered for record.

Katherine A. Roller and her husband, Otto, sued the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained on September 9, 1897, in a collision near Newcastle, Colo.

The Union Mutual Building and Loan Association sued J. S. Stribling to recover \$417.23 on a note and \$15.35 attorney's fees and costs.

### BISHOP JOHNSON'S ADDRESSES.

#### He Will Speak This Afternoon at St. John's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will address the ladies of St. John's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's Hall, corner of Adams and Figueroa streets. Refreshments will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

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## Soap Sharing

**Wang Yew Wah.**  
The Chinaman known as Wang Yew Wah, who has been reposing in the County Jail for some time, charged by Chinese Inspector J. D. Putnam with being illegally in the country, was brought before Commissioner Owen yesterday for hearing. The case was continued until January 27, when examination will be held. Wah was returned to jail.



Window Fixtures,  
Shelving, Show Cases,  
at a Bargain.

Our stock of Clothing consists of only the best makes. We have divided our stock of Men's Suits into six lots.

## LOT NO. 1.

Consists of 435 Suits, all good patterns, formerly sold for \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50; Closing-out price

**\$4.95.**

## LOT NO. 2.

We have 540 Suits, for a good every day suit there isn't anything that will give better wear, formerly sold for \$8.50 and \$9; Closing-out price

**\$6.15.**

## LOT NO. 3.

There are 630 Suits, this is our strong line, they are made by the best of Eastern manufacturers and come in worsteds, chevots and cassimere, formerly sold for \$10 and \$11; Closing-out price

**\$7.95.**

## LOT NO. 4.

Consisting of 370 Suits of imported and domestic cloths, of all shades and styles, formerly sold for \$12.50, \$14 and \$15; Closing-out price

**\$9.85.**

## LOT NO. 5.

We have 463 Suits, made only of the finest textures and equal to any tailor-made garment, formerly sold for \$16, \$17.50 and \$18; Closing-out price

**\$11.25.**

## LOT NO. 6.

There are 385 Suits, we have taken our entire stock of Stein-Bloch Co. and Alfred Benjamin & Co. and put them into this lot, formerly sold for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25; Closing-out price

**\$13.45.**

Messrs Brown Bros.

City.

You are hereby notified that you are to vacate the premises you now occupy at No. 249 and 251 South Spring Street on the expiration of your Lesse on same, namely February 28th, 1898, as I intend to commence tearing down the building on the following day

Resd yours

J. D. Stinson

The above letter from our Landlord tells the story. In order to close out our \$45,000 stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats by February 28 we have reduced the price of EVERY ARTICLE in the store to its ACTUAL COST. No reserve what so ever. Everything must be closed out by that time. Profits are unthought of in this great

« « « « Forced Out and Retiring Sale.

**BROWN BROS.**

THE RETIRING CLOTHIERS.

249-251 South Spring Street.

Everything goes. Cash only. All mail orders must be accompanied by the amount of the order.

## MINES AND MINING.

## ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE WEDGE MINE.

Development Work at Randsburg. An Assorted Big Copper Strike. The Perris Section—Those Yaqui Placers—A Kern County Bonanza. Sale at the Needles.

The cold weather that has prevailed on the desert during the past week has given prospectors a chance to obtain a slight idea of what it means to hunt for gold in a cold country. Only a very slight idea, however, as compared with what those experience who go prospecting in the Klondike country.

**RANDBURG.** Active development work continues on all the principal mines in the Randsburg district, and some good strikes have been reported during the past week in the underground workings. The development of the mines will soon lead to a demand for more extensive reduction facilities, which will doubtless be supplied. A custom mill is a good paying proposition for the owners, where there is plenty of good ore to be had. There is room for the investment of a large amount of capital in this direction.

**THE WEDGE.** The Wedge mine, at Randsburg, is being steadily developed by the new management, with most encouraging results. There was recently a mill run, when nearly \$5000 was obtained from forty tons of ore. As in the case of most high-grade ores, the assays vary greatly, running from \$25 per ton up into the hundreds. On this account it is never possible to say just what the income for the coming month is likely to be, but with a few more hands which that referred to the mine should soon be out of debt. The company is working the mine underground, and paying no attention to the stock board.

**A COPPER STRIKE.** The Randsburg correspondent of a local contemporary tells of "one of the greatest copper discoveries in the West, which is said to have been made near Granite Wells, about twenty-six miles east of Randsburg. Following is the story as told by the correspondent:

"The percentage of copper in this mine is so strong that old horsehoes, wagon tires or iron hoop bands when cast into the water or sump of the shaft, in a comparatively short time are virtually transformed into copper. This is caused by precipitation which takes place whenever iron comes in contact with liquid solutions of copper. An ordinary brass pin suspended half way into the water of the mine is exhibited showing a perfect transformation, being half copper and half brass, the copper portion being that part which was immersed in the water. A syndicate of capitalists is now negotiating for the purchase of the property which is considered very valuable."

The correspondent adds that the mine is owned by "Topsy" Johnson. Topsy is a well-known character in mining camps throughout the West. He was at Quilotoa, in Arizona, during the brief boom at that place, and afterward went to Honduras. "Topsy" is a genial sort of fellow, with a very wild imagination. A further confirmation of this remarkable strike will

be awaited before a drop in the market value of copper is looked for.

## THE PERRIS SECTION.

It is reported that D. C. Lane of San Francisco, the well-known mining man, who came into some prominence during the late campaign as a backer of Mr. Bryan, is about to commence mining operations in the Perris mining district. The Riverside Press says:

"R. Wiggins, Lane's own expert, is out here and has looked into one low-grade proposition, which was described in the Press some time ago—that 'mountain of base ore' or 'blow out' in the article on cyanide treatment. Mr. Wiggins has about completed his inspection, and the fact leaked out that he was pleased, and further, that the price would be \$20,000 cash. He has taken samples along the tunnel, and finds that they average about \$10 per ton."

"The claim which he will buy belongs to Jack Souter and Fred Jennings, both Good Hope miners. Their claim extends 1500 feet on the blowout. The blowout is nothing but a huge quarry with the rock on the top of the ground, and the dimensions are 400 feet in width by several miles long. On this particular claim, the work done consists of 200 feet of tunnels into the rock. The treatment proposed is to grind the ore and active operations, it is said, will be begun within a month."

"Steady work is being done on several of the mines in the Perris section, and the good reports have been received. As the Times has frequently remarked, this section, owing to its easy accessibility and the channels of supplies, offers many inducements to mining men."

## THE YAQUI COUNTRY.

A few months ago there was an attempt to work up a gold placer boom in the Yaqui gold region of Sonora. The Times then warned prospectors against running into that section with the expectation of finding large amounts of gold on the surface, or near the surface. As was then stated, the Mexicans and Yaquis are about the same, and they have been mining there for centuries, it is not likely that they would overlook any good thing. This view of the situation is confirmed by the following communication to the Santa Ana Blade:

"We are at last camped on the banks of the famed Yaqui River, near La Dura, 1.5 miles from the Gulf of California. The people are wretchedly poor and very friendly. Several times the claims have gone with us to show us water or gold and will never receive pay, but will gladly take anything we may give them to eat. This is a miserable poor country. We have now traveled 150 miles across Sonora, and I have not seen one single fruit tree or one spear of any cereal except a little corn, and I have not seen a patch of that that would cover an acre of ground. The boasted cultivation of the Yaqui River Valley is absolutely false. The river at this point is a swift mountain stream, carrying about 400 heads of water. We will begin prospecting about fifty miles above here. We are now high enough up in the mountains to have lovely weather. We are now camped at San Antonio, a town 200 years old, contains 100 people, but has seen better days, as old abandoned silver reduction works are here, engines and machinery standing still for many years. We have prospected but little so far enough up the river yet; you can find some gold anywhere along the river, but so far we have not found anything that would pay to work. We are gradually working our way into the Sierra Madre Mountains, and hope to strike something rich. It is about as dangerous here as it would be camp-

ing at the Santiago picnic grounds. Mexicans and Indians will divide their last corn cake with you, and that is all they have to divide. Last night an old Mexican woman gave me ten nice fresh eggs, the first I have seen since I left the States. Didn't we feast! Potatoes cost 6 cents per pound here; flour the same; white sugar, 20 cents. These articles, of course, the common people don't use. I have not seen two dozen chickens in Mexico, though we have passed through more than twenty towns; there are plenty of cattle, but butter is unknown in this country."

## SALE AT THE NEEDLES.

A sale is reported in the Inex district, twelve miles from the Needles. The group of mines sold consists of the Pioneer, the Jackrabbit, the Jim Crow, the Blou, the Crown and the Golden Dream, which also carry with them the right and title to the Pioneer mill site. These mines were owned by Frank P. Schurn and Fred Shaffer, who are said to be realizing the handsome sum of \$50,000 for them. The sale was effected through A. Judson, a mining expert of Colton. The purchasers are Missouri capitalists, who will put machinery on the mines.

**FEDERAL MINING LEGISLATION.** According to the Western Mining World of Butte, Mont., there is little prospect of any immediate improvement in Federal mining laws. Senator Stewart is quoted as saying there will be no changes at all made in the laws at this session of Congress. It seems that the bill proposed by the committee appointed for that purpose at the gold miners' convention is regarded as too radical in its nature, and will not be passed by the miners' convention.

Commenting upon the situation, the Western Mining World argues that if nothing is to be done to reform the mining laws at this session every effort should be made to induce Congress to create a national bureau of mines and mining. Such a department would collect the information on which a wise system of revision of mining laws could be carried out. It seems to be generally agreed among mining men that their industry has grown beyond the capacity of the Interior Department to handle properly, and that for its proper development there is needed a more comprehensive and intelligent supervision at Washington.

**A KERN COUNTY BONANZA.** The new Keysville district, in Kern county, eight miles west of Kernville, is at present attracting a considerable amount of attention among miners and prospectors. Last summer George W. Cline located a large porphyry dyke, which had been run over by prospectors for many years. He located three claims, and later Nat Wilshire of this city located three more claims. The greatest depth yet attained is eighty feet, though a tunnel on the Welsh Gillan mine, from which a number of tons of free-milling ore have been taken which assay over \$20, the ledge being about six feet wide. Mr. Wilshire is sinking on the Margaret mine. This dyke has proved to be an extension of the famous Big Blue vein, which was operated about ten years ago. The vein at a depth of 100 feet changed from porphyry to quartz, and it is expected that the same change will occur in these mines.

Ore from these mines is milled at the low rate of \$2.50 to \$4 per ton, the cost of hauling to the mill being only 70 cents. About forty claims have been located in all, and the camp promises to become a lively one.

WATCHES cleaned, jeweled, main springs, 50c; crystals, 10c. Paton, No. 214 South Broadway.

## MEXICAN MINES.

## Tajo Company's Annual Meeting.

James W. Winston, agent of the Bradbury estate, and secretary and treasurer of the Tajo Mining Company of Simola, Mex., leaves today on the Sunset limited train for San Francisco en route to the Pacific Mail steamer for Mazatlan and Rosario. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Winston, and goes for the purpose of being present at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Tajo Mining Company, which will take place at Rosario, Mex., on January 27, and at which directors and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

There are, as stated by Mr. Winston to a Times reporter, about 1000 men now employed in the Tajo mines, and the output of bullion from them steadily maintained. The ore runs about 60 per cent. of gold to 40 per cent. of silver, in value.

When the annual meeting of the Tajo Mining Company is held, Mr. Winston intends visiting the Santa Gertrudis mines, in which he is one of the principal shareholders. These mines are situated about forty miles east of Rosario in the Sierra Madre Mountains. They are now working 200 men and crushing about fifty tons of ore a day. They have been running sixty stamps, but are going to put in ten more at once. The ore averages \$18 in gold per ton, and a small percentage of silver.

It is all milled at the mines, and the bullion is sent down on muleback to Rosario, and from there shipped by stage to Mazatlan. At that point it is reshipped on the Pacific Mail steamers to the Nevada Bank at San Francisco. Over 200 mules are employed in hauling the bullion from the Santa Gertrudis mines to Rosario, and bringing back supplies. It takes one day to make the down trip, and although the entire distance of forty miles to Rosario is a mountainous and unsettled region, there has never been a mishap to the bullion, nor has any attempt ever been made to hold up the mule-trains.

Another large mining location has been made by the same Mazatlan capitalists, who have put a large body of men at development work on the claims. They are also putting up mills and machinery to crush the ore, of which they say they have a large body.

Another mine in that same district which is said to be proving itself a valuable mining property is the Yanco, and as all along the west base of the Sierra Madre Mountains the ore shows chiefly gold with some percentage of silver, it is believed that prospecting in that region of Mexico will be actively pursued with the probabilities of further rich discoveries.

The present export tax of the Mexican government on gold is 5 per cent, but as the tax is payable in silver it represents, as pointed out by Mr. Win-

ston, but 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the gold.

## CALIFORNIA POSTOFFICES.

## Postmasters Appointed—Pensions Granted to Californians.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—California postmasters were commissioned today as follows: Hattie C. Thompson, Diamond; Joseph M. Booth, Oakville; Frank J. Norton, Brooks.

The site of the postoffice at Mayburt, Nevada county, Cal., has been ordered changed.

Eliakim T. Creelman of Ramona and Catharine Fitzpatrick of San Gregorio, Cal., were granted pensions today.

## NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL.

## Mrs. Westphalen Threw a Milk Pitcher at Louisa Jahns.

A neighborhood quarrel was aired in Justice Owens's court yesterday afternoon during the trial of a case in which Mrs. Ella Westphalen, an elderly German matron, was accused of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Louisa Jahns and other residents of Lake Shore avenue. It appeared from the testimony that Mrs. Westphalen's little girl called Mrs. Jahns's little daughter "Dutchey," whereat the Jahns girl hit the Westphalen girl with a stick. Mrs. Westphalen had just come out of her house to get her evening's milk, when the fight among the children took place. Seeing her daughter crying, she hurled the milk pitcher, which she had in her hand, at the little Jahns girl, the missile striking the child in the stomach and doubling her up. When Mrs. Jahns went to the rescue of her screaming offspring, Mrs. Westphalen is alleged to have roundly berated her, which gave grounds for court proceedings. After hearing the testimony on both sides, much of which was contradictory, Justice Owens took the case under advisement.

## Good Varieties of Apples.

The following was read by C. N. Caldwell at the Carpinteria Institute: The apple is the king of fruits, and grows almost everywhere, in many soils and climates. It is the fruit for everybody, and all should have a bountiful supply. They should be plentiful and low enough in price to supply all lovers of that fruit.

Everybody that has land enough for a home should plant trees enough for the family. I will name a few of the local varieties which can be bought at almost any nursery for about 15 cents each for two-year-old trees, which in this climate will begin to fruit in one or two years.

If you have room for only one tree, select Red Astrakhan, or Yellow Bellflowers. The Astrakhan is the first good early apple, tart and good for eating and cooking. It is a beautiful, hardy tree, and holds up a generous load of fruit without breaking. The Bellflower is a fine tree, but more liable to break if not properly trimmed. If you have room for three trees, add White Winter Pearmain, which is one of our best winter varieties. I do not know of three varieties that would be better for a small collection. You can add more as fancy dictates. Gravenstein, Rhode Island Greening, Fall Pippin, Rambo and Golden Russet are good varieties.

Apples will grow almost anywhere, but if you wish to grow them specially for the market, find the soil and climate most genial. Much depends on size and color. The market calls for large and nicely-colored fruit, be it red or yellow.

Apple trees do best where there is frost enough to check the growth and

## Overcoat Department.

Kersey Overcoat, wool linings; Closing-out price

**\$5.55.**

English Covert Cloth Overcoat, three different shades; Closing-out price

**\$8.15.**

Meltons, Kerseys and Cheviot Overcoats, wool and heavy Farmer satin lining; Closing-out price

**\$10.35.**

Alfred Benjamins & Co. celebrated make of Overcoats, in all the finest grades of cloth; Closing-out price

**\$12.75.**

## Boys'

## Department.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, in neat effects, all-wool; Closing-out price,

**\$4.65**

Boys' Long Pants Suits, all the very latest shades and styles; Closing-out price

**\$5.65**

Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, at Closing-out prices.

73 Stock Tables, made of the finest Oak Wood; 1 large Hall's Burglar-proof Safe, all for sale at 50 per cent. less than cost.

## Our Furnishing Goods and Hat

Departments have always been a pride to our establishment.

Black and Tan Sox, fast colors,

**5c**

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for

**25c**

Barker Collars, all styles,

**10c**

Lawn String Ties, per doz.,

**10c**

Lawn Bows, 3 for

**25c**

Cluett-Coon Collars, 2 for

**25c**

Neckwear in Bows, Ties and Four-in-hands, all silk,

**20c**

Men's Merino Underwear, former price 50, now

**35c**

Cotton Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear, former price 75c, now

**45c**

Camel's-hair natural wool Underwear, former price \$1.00, now

**65c**

Men's All-wool Underwear, former price \$1.25, now

**75c**

We have taken our lines of 75c and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts and made one lot of them; closing out price,

**50c**

Men's Fedora Hats in blacks and browns, former price \$1.50, now

**90c**

All Hats of the latest shapes that were sold for 2.00, now

**\$1.30**

Fur Hats, the quality the hatters charge you 4.00 for, now

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## City Briefs.

The great offer of the week only. Pictures or frames at cost; 16x20 and larger frames from 50 cents up. Best crayon portraits, \$1; black and white, \$2; sepia, \$2; water colors, \$2.50. Take advantage of this opportunity; it will not be repeated. New Era Portrait Company, No. 506 South Broadway.

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been reprinted in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will deliver his famous sermon on "Christian Socialism" next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Adams and Broadway streets.

Twenty per cent. discount on Indian and Mexican blankets for ten days. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Kroger & Reese forwarded the remains of James Adams to Newcastle, Pa., on yesterday's overland for interment.

Two Indian blankets for portiers, the finest ever shown. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to 41 and 41 1/2. Supram, No. 506 South Main street.

Largest line of Mexican drawn work on the Coast. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Personal—Will Mrs. Fraser, who has accepted a position at the People's Store, kindly report at once?

Punctures, 25 cents, at the White bicycle agency, No. 919 South Main. Hinting, \$4 per day.

Great sale of remnants today. Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

Remnant day at Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway. See our ad.

Dr. Munk has removed his office to No. 355 South Broadway. Telephone green 425.

See Trinidad Rubber Company's notice on page 14.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of delicacies on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at No. 530 Downey-avenue.

Prof. Clapp of the University of California, Berkeley, is expected to address the Classical Club on Saturday, January 15.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. V. Barton, William Woods, Miss Helen Stebbins and Joseph D. Barber.

The first 1898 baby ostrich was hatched yesterday by "Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland" at the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm. Several more should arrive in the next few days.

San Pedro and the proposed deep-water harbor, as well as Santa Monica, Long Beach, Redondo and other popular seaside resorts, are well and fully described in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
Annual Meeting of Directors and Managers of School for Nurses.

The board of directors and board of managers of the College Training School for Nurses held their joint annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Friday Morning Club Hall. Mrs. Walter Lindley, secretary, in her report said:

"Although this is called our first annual report, it really is a report of the first eighteen months' work, as the date of our organization was July 15, 1896. Since that time we have had fifty-one pupils enrolled, of whom twenty-nine were from the County Hospital, thirteen from the private hospital on West Sixth street, and nine from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

"Our first graduation exercises were held June 8, 1897, at the Medical College, at which time twelve young women were graduated.

"Since that date the board of examiners, consisting of Drs. George L. Cole, D. C. Barber, Walter Lindley and Joseph Kurtz, have held two special examinations, at which time five young women were successfully passed.

The board of managers during the past eighteen months have held twenty meetings. The nurses who have graduated from this training school have found steady employment and have given thorough satisfaction to the physicians and their patients.

The annual election of directors resulted as follows: Dr. George L. Cole, president; Dr. Le Moyne Willis, secretary; Dr. W. D. Babcock, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Craig, recording secretary; Mrs. E. N. Neustadt, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, treasurer. The other members of the board elected were: Mmes. F. T. Griffith, T. B. Brown and C. Ducommun. The boards will meet for organization on the second Wednesday in February.

**SLEEPY SCHLITZ.**  
He Again Escapes Punishment for Petty Larceny.

The bawdy and lodging-house bill, Schlitz, Schilling, Mulhausen or what's his name, who has been taking up so much of the time of Justice Morrison's court of late, won his second victory yesterday over Detective John Gabriel Goodman.

When the trial of Schlitz on the charge of stealing two rings and two pairs of silk stockings from Eva Everett was resumed yesterday morning, the court granted the motion of counsel for the defense to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that it was not proven that the rings and stockings in evidence in the case, were the same that were stolen from the Everett woman. The court held, in this case as in the preceding one, in which it was charged that the defendant stole a ring belonging to Mrs. Mattie Haraden, that the evidence was doubtful, and dismissed the complaint.

Detective Goodman will next endeavor to have Schlitz convicted on the charge of embezzling a ring entrusted to him by one of his female friends. The owner of the sofa pillow which Schlitz presented to Mrs. Hudson has not yet been found. The detectives would like to have the owner reclaim it, as another petty larceny charge might be based upon it. It is a blue satin creation with pink roses and humming birds embroidered upon it.

## It is not

how much you pay per can for baking powder, but what kind of food does the powder make? Royal is the most economical of all baking powders because it makes food that is healthful, which alum powders do not.

**Stolen Bicycles.**  
The police detectives have two unclaimed bicycles, a Rambler and a Lexington, which will be disposed of at the next dead-horse sale if the owners do not soon call to identify their property.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Harry Harris Argabrite, native of West Virginia, aged 20, and Lena Perrot, native of Switzerland, aged 17; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edwin A. Coe, native of Iowa, aged 26, and Ruth Bagges, native of Iowa, aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alexander Borozuk, native of Arizona, aged 19, and Rosa Moreno, native of California, aged 17; both residents of Los Angeles.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
JEFFREY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey, No. 810 Moore street, on January 13, 1898, a daughter.

WALSHE—At 1922 Pennsylvania avenue, January 12, to the wife of W. J. Walshe, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
DICKSON—In this city, December 12, 1898, William Dickson, father of Mrs. E. M. Thomson, in his eighty-second year.

Puneral will take place today at 10 a.m. from the parlors of Dexter-Samson, 523 South Spring street, interment in San Francisco.

TRASK—At Benson, Ariz., January 13, 1898, Jacob Jewell, beloved husband of L. S. Trask and father of Mrs. Nellie Chapel.

Frank E. Trask and Mrs. Laura Blackledge, aged 73 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Tuolumne county papers please copy.

BARROWS—At Claremont, Wednesday, January 12, 1898, Thomas Barrows, aged 54 years 8 months.

Puneral service at the College Chapel, Sunday morning.

CLAYTON—January 13, 1898, Mrs. P. G. Clayton, of Glendale, aged 43 years.

Puneral from Glendale on Saturday, January 15, at 10 a.m.

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## The Annual Sweep.

No store in Los Angeles ever offered a list of Friday and Saturday values like this—Every item is a bargain worth coming for. Compare these prices with any published in the paper today.

**Children's Underwear.**  
Pants, Drawers, Shirts, natural gray, worth 25c; at only 15c

**Ladies' Vests.**  
Natural Gray, Jersey Ribbed, worth 19c; high neck, one size, worth 19c

**Undershirts.**  
Of Figured Moreen, umbrella shape, extra full, worth \$1.35; for 98c

**White or Natural Merino pants to match quality, worth 6c; at 48c**

**Bib Overalls.**  
For boys, extra heavy quality and riveted 19c

**Blankets.**  
White or gray 10-quarter size, all wool, worth \$4; at \$1.39

**Blankets.**  
White or gray 10-quarter size, all wool, worth \$4; at \$2.95

**Whisk Broom.**  
8 1/2 in. Whisk broom of extra heavy material and well made, worth 25c; for 10c

**Shopping Bags.**  
Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, 21c

**Feather Boas.**  
Coque Feather Boas, any color, worth 75c; for 45c

**Umbrellas.**  
For Ladies, Gloria Silk covered, bone and natural handles, worth \$1.25; for 89c

**Shoulder Shawls.**  
Crochet Shoulder Shawls, all colors, worth 35c; for 35c

**Ladies' Waists.**  
Made of good quality Ladies' Cloth, detached collar, soft cuffs, worth \$2.00; for \$1.48

**Toilet Soap.**  
Pine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, worth 10c; for only 6c

**Victoria Lawns.**  
Plain Victoria Lawns and India Linons, worth 75c; at 5c

**Flannel.**  
White Shaker Flannel, good quality, worth 6c; at 3c

**Flannel.**  
36 inch White Shaker Flannel, extra weight, worth 12c; for 12c

**Gingham Aprons.**  
Check Gingham Aprons, brown or blue, for only 7c

**Lawn Aprons.**  
Made of Victoria Lawn, bottom trimmed with lace; at 9c

**Undershirts.**  
Ladies' Flannelette Undershirts, dainty colors, worth 23c; at 23c

**Knit Skirts.**  
Ladies' Knit Skirts, worth full 25c; 40c; for 25c

**Princess Wrappers.**  
For ladies, made of flannelette, Bolero front, Watteau back, full skirt, worth 89c; at 89c

**Globe Corsets.**  
Gray and black. Contour lined, French bust, worth 83c; at 83c

**Children's Hose.**  
Children's Ribbed Black Hose, in all colors, worth 5c; at 5c

**Men's Hose.**  
French Ribbed, fast black double heel and toe; worth 20c; at 12 1/2c

**Bicycle Hose.**  
For boys, heavy, fast black, high spliced heel and toe; worth 25c; at 17c

**Ladies' Hose.**  
Piece lined, fast black, seamless, worth 25c; at 12 1/2c

**Ladies' Hose.**  
Black boot, colored top, also black double stitched, fast color, worth 25c; for 14c

**Ladies' Corsets.**  
Dress, 5-hook, steel protector, well trimmed, worth 35c; at 35c

**Flannels.**  
Plain Eiderdown Flannels, in pretty colors, worth 25c; at 17c

**N. Strauss & Co.**  
425-427 South Spring St. Between 4th and 5th Sts.

You would judge from the crowds that every one had waited until today to

## Attend The Maze Sale

But every day this week has seen just such selling, just such bargains and just such crowds. In spite of rain, mud and cold they came, they bought, they took home goodly packages, they talked; others came and did likewise. So the Great Sale goes on gaining in magnitude. But there is plenty left. Minus the four days' sale there is

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Our \$7.00 Sack Suits reduced to...\$4.48  
Our \$5.00 Sack Suits reduced to...\$3.38  
Our \$3.00 Sack Suits reduced to...\$2.38  
Our \$12.00 Sack Suits reduced to...\$7.95  
Our \$15.00 Cheviots reduced to...\$9.95

## Shoe Reductions

There isn't a meanly made shoe in the lot. Some are better than others, but these quotations are actual reductions. Best makes in the world are represented. It is general clearing out time and all broken lines must go. All sizes are represented in the combined lines.

## Men's Shoes

\$5.00 French Calf Shoes...\$2.50  
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\$7.00 Russian Tan Calf Shoes...\$2.50  
\$2.50 Full Calf Shoes...\$1.50  
\$2.00 Sack Calf Shoes...\$1.25  
\$5.00 Tan Seal and Calf Shoes...\$2.50  
\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes...\$2.50  
\$5.00 Box Calf Shoes...\$2.50

## Women's Shoes

\$2.50 Dongola Kid Shoes...\$1.25  
\$3.50 Kid Shoes...\$1.25  
\$5.00 Winter Tan Shoes...\$2.50  
\$5.00 Kid Kid Shoes...\$2.50  
\$2.00 Tan Goat Shoes...\$1.25

## Kid Gloves

1200 pairs of Real French Kid Gloves, broken lines, but just as valuable for all that. All styles and colors and the combined lines include all sizes; Mame prices ran from \$1.25 to \$2.00; sale price...

## Woolen Hosiery

For ladies, there are Heavy All-Wool natural and dark gray Hosiery, spliced heels and toes; Mame price 35c; sale price 15c

## Muslin and Sheetings

The Maze 20x4 Cream Sheet...\$1.25  
The Maze 22x4 Cream Sheet...\$1.50  
The Maze 24x4 Bleached Sheet...\$1.25  
The Maze 26x4 Bleached Sheet...\$1.50  
The Maze 28x4 Bleached Sheet...\$1.50  
The Maze 30x4 Bleached Sheet...\$1.50

## Corsets

As good as any you can buy in the town for 35c; eaten, well boned, perfect fitting, black, drab and white; size 16 to 28; sale price 39c

## Your Choice 48c

They will average half price. Extra cuts on goods from The Maze stock to make Friday's selling memorable.

**LADIES' BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS** with six-inch ruffle.  
**LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS** in pretty pink and blue stripes.  
**LADIES' KNITTED SKIRTS** in light blue, navy, black and cardinal.  
**LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS**, umbrella shape, double cambric flounce.  
**LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS** with finely tucked yoke.  
**LADIES' UMBRELLA DRAWERS** with wide ruffle of embroidery.  
**CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES**, plaids and stripes, lined, 2 to 5 years.  
**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.**  
**LADIES' FASCINATORS**, all colors.  
**INFANTS' SILK FRENCH CAPS.**  
**INFANTS' FRENCH FLANNEL SACQUES.**

## Drug Department

Jaros Hygienic Wool Fleece Chest Protectors, for front and back, buttons across shoulder, 18 inches long, thick, soft and warm; Maze price \$1.25; sale price 49c

## Umbrellas

302 purchasers can save 50c each, \$196 all told. Will you be one of them? These are 25-inch steel rod Umbrellas, covered with excellent twilled gingham; best frames, new handles of unique designs and every one a full half-dollar in value.

## Choice Furs, 50c

Not a yard of these but is worth \$1.125 or \$1.50. The Maze sold them for that; 1 1/2 and 2-inch lined pelts.

## Delineator

And Southern California Glass of Fashion, up-to-date, for February are ready.

## Boy's Suits

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